**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 31 December 2017**

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**Theme : CHRIST’s MIND – To Attain to Achieve**

**JESUS’ Declaration of HIS Purpose is to Save and to Make us *Kings & Priests* for GOD.**

**GOD the FATHER is HEAD of CHRIST, CHRIST is the HEAD of the Church, Authority over All, us.**

**~ HIS HEAD > Headship Given to JESUS by the FATHER, for HIM to be the Supreme Authority.**

**~ Ephesians 1: 22 – 23 (AMP)**

And HE put all things [*in every realm*] in subjection under CHRIST's Feet, and appointed

HIM as [*Supreme and Authoritative*] HEAD over all things in the Church, which is HIS Body,

the Fullness of HIM Who fills *and* completes all things in all [*believers*].

**~ Colossians 1: 18 – 19**

And HE is the HEAD of the Body, the Church, Who is the Beginning, the Firstborn from the dead,

that in all things HE may have the Preeminence. For it pleased the FATHER that in HIM

All the Fullness should dwell.

**~ Ephesians 4: 13, 15 – 16 (NLT)**

This will continue until we all come to *such unity in our* *faith* and knowledge of GOD's SON

that we will be mature in the LORD, measuring up to the Full and Complete Standard of CHRIST.

Instead, we will speak the Truth in Love, *growing in* *every way more and more like* CHRIST,

Who is the HEAD of HIS Body, the Church.

HE makes the *whole Body* ***fit together perfectly*.** As each part *does its own special work*,

it helps the other parts grow, so that the *whole Body is health*y and *growing* and full of Love.

**~ Colossians 2: 6 – 7**

As you therefore have received CHRIST JESUS the LORD, so *walk in* HIM, *rooted and built up*

*in* HIM and *established in the faith*, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

**Being Reborn, Built into A Spiritual House as Foundation in CHRIST, by the SPIRIT *for Access*.**

**Ephesians 2: 20 – 22, 18**

Having been built on the Foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, JESUS CHRIST HIMself being the Chief Corner*stone,* in Whom the whole Building, ***being fitted together***, ***grows into*** A Holy Temple in the LORD, in Whom you also are *being built together* for a Dwelling Place of GOD in the SPIRIT.

For through HIM we both *have Access* by One SPIRIT to the FATHER.

**If we Value Earthly Things in this Earthly Life, we *Will Not Discard* as Garbage vs CHRIST’s Life.**

**~ Philippians 3: 7 – 9 (NLT)**

I once thought *these things were valuable*, but now I *consider them worthless* because of What CHRIST

has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the *Infinite Value* of Knowing CHRIST JESUS my LORD. For HIS Sake I have *discarded* everything else, *counting it all as garbage*, so that

I *could gain* CHRIST and *become One with* HIM. I *no longer count* on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I *become Righteous through Faith in* CHRIST.

For GOD’s Way of making us Right with HIMSelf depends on faith.

**If Any Heart Value Earthly Things & Earthly Living, this Mind will be *Set by Habitual Stronghold*.**

**~ Colossians 3: 1 – 3 (AMP)**

Therefore if you have been raised with CHRIST [*to a New Life, sharing in* HIS Resurrection from

the dead], *Keep Seeking the things that are above*, where CHRIST is, *Seated at the* Right Hand

of GOD. *Set your* *Mind* and keep Focused Habitually on the things above [*the Heavenly Things*],

*Not On* things that are on the earth [*which have only temporal value*]. For you died [*to this world*],

and your [*New, Real*] life is hidden with CHRIST in GOD.

**Thru Experience with our Relationship to Know CHRIST, by Understanding > *Power of Change*.**

**Philippians 3: 10 – 11 (NLT)**

I want to know CHRIST and *experience* the Mighty Power that raised HIM from the dead.

I want *to suffer with* HIM, sharing in HIS Death, so that one way or another I *will experience*

the Resurrection from the dead !

**~ Experience the Resurrection Power working in us, in this Life, by Faith.**

**~ Sharing in HIS Death, so Being Dead to Self, Old Nature, Spiritual Transformation to Newness.**

**Philippians 3: 10 – 11**

**~ Spiritual Understanding will Empower Change from Inner Being, as *Willingness to Die to Self*.**

**~ Spiritual Process of Cutting of the Old, Spiritual Renewing by Dying of Self Nature - *Inner Pain*.**

**2 Corinthians 5: 14 – 15, 17**

For the Love of CHRIST compels us, because we judge thus: that if ONE died for all, then All died; and

HE died for all, that *those who live should live* *no longer for themselves*, but for HIM Who died for them and rose again.

Therefore, if anyone *is* *IN* CHRIST, *he is* a new creation; *old things have* *passed away*; behold,

All Things *have become new*.

**Experience the Resurrection Power working thru us, by *Abiding Union* in CHRIST as the Vine.**

**- John 15: 4 – 5**

**Abiding Union is Beyond Intimacy, Valuable Relationship, Trusting by *Spiritual Underst*anding.**

**Ephesians 1: 17 (AMP), 17 – 23 (NKJ)**

[I always pray] that the GOD of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, the FATHER of Glory, may grant you

a spirit of Wisdom and of Revelation [*that gives you a Deep and Personal and Intimate Insight*]

into the True Knowledge of HIM [for we know the FATHER through the SON].

That the GOD of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, the FATHER of Glory, may give to you the *spirit of wisdom and revelation* in the Knowledge of HIM, the *eyes of your understanding* being enlightened; that you may know what is the Hope of HIS Calling, what are the Riches of the Glory of HIS Inheritance in the saints, and what is the Exceeding Greatness of HIS Power toward us who believe, according to the Working of

HIS Mighty Power which HE worked in CHRIST when HE raised HIM from the dead and seated HIM at

HIS Right Hand in the Heavenly Places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

And HE put all things under HIS Feet, and gave HIM to be HEAD over all things to the Church, which is

HIS Body, the Fullness of HIM who fills all in all.

**~ Reborn in CHRIST *Opens Spiritual Sight*, Enlightened with Spiritual Wisdom and Insight into GOD’s Resurrection Power working in All HIS People and *Know Where* our Resurrected KING is.**

**As HIS MasterPiece Being Progressively Resurrecting in our Inner Spirit by the SPIRIT’s Power.**

**Ephesians 2: 10 (AMP)**

For we are HIS Workmanship [HIS Own Master work, a work of art], created in CHRIST JESUS

[Reborn from above - *Spiritually Transformed*, *Renewed*, *Ready* to be used] for *Good Works*, which

GOD prepared [for us] beforehand [taking paths which HE set], so that we would walk in them

[living the *Good Life* which HE *prearranged and made ready* for us].

**~ Irreversible Process of Forward Change to Enable us as HIS Workmanship to Please our GOD.**

**Those who are Still *Carnal*, Cannot Please GOD, their Mind be *Hostile to* GOD catering to *Desire*.**

**Romans 8: 7 – 8 (AMP)**

The *mind of the flesh* [*with its sinful pursuits*] is *actively hostile* to GOD. It does not submit itself to

GOD's law, since it cannot, and those who are in the flesh [*living a life that caters to sinful appetites and impulses*] *Cannot Please* GOD.

**As CHRIST’s POWER Work in us, we Work Out our Salvation with Fear & Trembling (Phil 2: 12b). Colossians 3: 5 – 7**

Therefore *put to death your members* which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the Wrath of GOD *is coming* *upon the sons of disobedience*, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

**Philippians 3: 12**

Not that I have already *attained,* or am already perfected; but I *Press On*, that I may lay hold of that for which CHRIST JESUS *has also laid hold of me*. **~ Attitude of Not Attained, Arrived Yet at Perfection > Press On > What CHRIST has Given us by Grace.**

**Philippians 3: 13 – 14 (NLT)**

No, dear brothers and sisters, I *have Not Achieved It*, but I *Focus* on this one thing :

Forgetting the past and *Looking Forward* to what lies *Ahead*, I *Press On* to reach the End of the Race and Receive the Heavenly Prize for which GOD, through CHRISTJESUS, is calling us.

**~ Focus > Looking Ahead/Forward > Press On >End of Race Set by GOD > Heavenly Destination.**

**Philippians 2: 13 (NLT)** For GOD is working in you, *giving you the desire* and the Power to Do What Pleases HIM.

**What Pleases GOD is to *Focus Ahead, Forward*, Press On, to Move to Complete HIS Set Race.**

**~ But GOD Warned *Not to Remove* the Spiritual Foundation Set by the GOD’s Apostolic Fathers.**

**Proverbs 22: 28; 23: 10**

Do not remove the ancient *Landmark* which your *Fathers have set*.

Do not remove the ancient *Landmark*, nor enter *the fields of the fatherless*.

**Proverbs 24: 3 – 4**

Through Wisdom A House is built, and by understanding it is established;

by Knowledge the rooms *are filled with all* precious and pleasant Riches.

**Proverbs 20: 18 (NKJ / AMP)**

Where *there is* *no Revelation*, the people *Cast Off Restraint*; but happy *is* he who keeps the law.

Where there is no Vision [no Revelation of GOD and HIS Word], the people *are Unrestrained*; but happy and blessed is he who keeps the law [of GOD].

**Proverbs 29: 18 – 19 (NLT)**

When people do not accept Divine Guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

Words alone will not discipline a servant; the Words may be understood, but *they are Not Heeded*.

**STAMINA – Key to RUN and Complete the Set Race, with Rules for the Race, not *be Disqualified*.**

***~ Our Spiritual Stamina* to Reach A Goal, *Destination* to be with JESUS Forever - *Heavenly Prize.***

**Hebrews 10: 37 – 38 (NLT), 38b (NKJ)** “For in just a little while, the Coming ONE Will Come and Not Delay.

And my Righteous Ones will live by faith. But I will *take no* *pleasure in anyone* who turns away.” “If anyone *Draws Back*, MY Soul has *no pleasure in him*.”

**S > Spiritual Strength – All in CHRIST’s Body to Run with Wholesome Health, *Empowered*.**

**3 John 1: 2 (AMP)** Beloved, I pray that in every way you may *succeed and prosper* and be in Good Health [*physically*],

just as [*I know*] your Soul prospers [*Spiritually*].

**Ephesians 3: 16 – 17 (AMP)** May HE grant you out of the Riches of HIS Glory, to be *strengthened*and*spiritually energized* with

Power through HIS SPIRIT in *your Inner Self*, [*indwelling your Innermost Being and personality*], so that CHRIST may dwell in your hearts through your faith. And may you, having been [*deeply*] *Rooted* and [*securely*] *Grounded* in Love.

**T > Time - Crucial, the *Essence* in Life, Not to Waste Time, Be Efficient & *Effectiv*e for Results.**

**Ephesians 5: 15 – 17 (AMP)**

Therefore see that you walk carefully [*Living life with* Honor, Purpose, and Courage*; shunning those*

*who tolerate and enable evil*], not as the unwise, but as Wise [*sensible, intelligent, discerning people*], *Making the very most of your Time* [*on earth, recognizing and taking advantage of each opportunity* and using it with wisdom and diligence], because *the days are* [*filled with*] evil.

Therefore do not be *foolish*and*thoughtless*, but *Understand* and firmly grasp What the Will of the LORD is.

**A > Always Attaining - Attitude of Consistency, Moving Forward, Not Yet Arrived at Destination.**

**Philippians 3: 12**

Not that I have *already attained*, or am *already perfected*; but I *Press On*, that I may lay hold of that for which CHRIST JESUS has *also Laid Hold of me*.

**Psalm 139: 6** *Such* Knowledge *is* too Wonderful for me; It is High, I cannot attain It.

**M > Mind – Mentality *Not to be Earthly Minded*, ‘Slave Mentality’, ‘Hired Heart’, Mind of CHRIST.**

**Philippians 3: 15 – 16**

Therefore let us, as many as *are mature*, have this *Mind*; and if in anything you think otherwise, GOD will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to *the degree* that we have already attained, let us walk by the

same rule, let us be of the same *Mind*.

**Philippians 3: 15 (NLT)**

Let all who are *Spiritually Mature agree on these things*. If you disagree on some point,

I believe GOD will make it plain to you.

**~ All with *Same Mind* of Spiritually Maturity *Agree on Things to Focus to Press On* for CHRIST.**

**Romans 12: 16**

Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

**Romans 8: 6**

For to be *carnally minded is* death, but to be Spiritually Minded *is* Life and Peace.

**I > Inner Being – Inner Restoration, Renewal & Refreshing for Duration of Run, *Integrity* of Self.**

**Acts 3: 19 – 20 (AMP)**

So repent [*change your* Inner Self *- your old way of thinking, regret past sins*] and *Return* [to GOD –

*Seek* HIS Purpose for your life], so that your sins may be wiped away [*blotted out, completely erased*],

so that Times of *Refreshing* may come from the Presence of the LORD [*Restoring you like a cool wind*

*on a hot day*]; and that HE may send [*to you*] JESUS, the CHRIST, Who has been appointed for you.

**Titus 3: 4 – 6**

But when the Kindness and the Love of GOD our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which *we have done*, but according to HIS Mercy HE saved us, through the Washing of *Regeneration* and *Renewing* of the HOLY SPIRIT, Whom HE poured out on us abundantly through

JESUS CHRIST our Savior.

**Psalm 25: 21**

Let *Integrity* and *Uprightness* preserve me, for I wait for YOU.

**N > NOW is Daily to DO what can Be Done, No Procrastination in Life Agenda, Not be Stubborn. ~ “TODAY, if you Hear HIS Voice. Do Not Harden your hearts.” – Hebrew 4: 7b.**

**A > Achievement is when Arrival at Destiny of the Set Race by GOD, at the Heavenly Gate.**

**~ Our Heavenly Prize is to Reach the Destination to be with JESUS Forever, Resurrected KING.**

**We are to Be Always Attaining to the Moment in Time, for the Return of Our Resurrected KING**

**~ To Resurrect us Bodily so we are Spiritually & Bodily Resurrected to be with CHRIST.**

**~ To Arrive at our Final Destination and Final Position with CHRIST the KING, Forever.**