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 **Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 07 July 2024**

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**Theme : Devoted Dedicated Living Sacrifices**

**As Reborn in the SPIRIT, we are to Habitually Walk in the SPIRIT, Not Gratifying Flesh’s Desire.**

**Galatians 5: 16 – 18 (AMPC)**

But I say, Walk and Live [Habitually] in the [Holy] SPIRIT [responsive to andControlled andGuided by

the SPIRIT]; then you will certainly Not Gratify the cravings anddesires of the Flesh (of human nature

without GOD).

For the desires of the Flesh are Opposed to the [Holy] SPIRIT, and the [desires of the] SPIRIT are

Opposed to the Flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are Not Free but are prevented from doing what you Desire to do.

But if you are Guided (Led) by the [Holy] SPIRIT, you are not subject to the Law.

**Romans 8: 1 – 4 (NKJ)**

There is therefore now NO Condemnation to those who are in CHRIST JESUS, who Do Not Walk

according to the Flesh, but According to the SPIRIT.

For the law of the Spirit of Life in CHRIST JESUS has Made me Free from the law of sin and death.

For what the law could not do in that it was Weak through the Flesh, GOD Did by Sending HIS Own SON

in the Likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: HE Condemned sin in the flesh, that the Righteous Requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who Do Not Walk according to the flesh but according to

the SPIRIT.

**~ Even Reborn in The SPIRIT, we are to Habitually Walk & Live by the SPIRIT, and NOT live & led**

 **By our Flesh Desires as Both are Opposing, Antagonistic, in Conflict with each Other’s Desires.**

**~ If we are Habitually Walking & Living in the SPIRIT, we are Living by a SuperNatural Higher law.**

**~ The Opposition is the Flesh, Awaken by the law of the Sinful passions at work in our bodies.**

**Galatians 5: 24 – 25 (AMPC)**

And those who Belong to CHRIST JESUS (the Messiah) have Crucified the Flesh (the godless human nature) with its passions and appetites anddesires.

If we Live by the [Holy] SPIRIT, let us also Walk by the SPIRIT. [If by the HOLY SPIRIT we have our life in GOD, let us go forward Walking in line, our conduct controlled by the SPIRIT.]

**Romans 6: 11 – 12 (AMP)**

Even so, consider yourselves to be dead to sin [and your relationship to It broken], but Alive to GOD

[in Unbroken Fellowship with HIM] in CHRIST JESUS. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body

so that you obey its lusts andpassions.

**Unrepentance in Reborn Spirit, will Grieve the HOLY SPIRIT and Bring Sorrowfulness to the LORD.**

**Ephesians 4: 30 (AMPC)**

And do not Grieve the HOLY SPIRIT of GOD [do not Offend or vex or Sadden HIM], by Whom you were

Sealed (Marked, Branded as GOD's Own, Secured) for the Day of Redemption (of final Deliverance

through CHRIST from evil and the consequences of sin).

**A Well Pleasing Sacrifice to GOD that be Good, Acceptable and Perfect Will of GOD, in HIS Sight.**

**Romans 12: 1 – 2 (AMPC)**

I APPEAL to you therefore, brethren, and Beg of you in view of [all] the Mercies of GOD,

to make A Decisive Dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living Sacrifice, Holy (devoted, consecrated) and Well Pleasing to GOD, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) Service and Spiritual Worship.

Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [Fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be Transformed (changed) by the [entire] Renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude],

so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the Good and Acceptable and Perfect Will of GOD, eventhe thing which is Good and Acceptable and Perfect [in HIS Sight for you].

**As Good, Acceptable, Perfect-Will Sacrifice, Well Pleasing to GOD, there be Trial & Temptation Test.**

**FAITH Test of Encountering Trial & Temptation as Proof Godly Character, Being Developed (No Defects).**

**James 1: 2 – 4 (AMPC)**

Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are Enveloped in orEncounter trials of any sort or fall into various temptations. Be assured andunderstand that the trial andproving of your faith bring out endurance and steadfastness and patience. But let endurance andsteadfastness and patience have full play anddo a

thorough work, so that you may be [people] perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing.

**James 1: 12 (AMP)**

Blessed [happy, spiritually prosperous, favored by GOD] is the man who is steadfast under trial and perseveres when tempted; for when he has passed the Test and been Approved, he will receive the [Victor's] crown of life which the LORD has Promised to those who love HIM.

**James 1: 8 (AMP)**

Beinga double-minded man, Unstable andRestless in all his Ways [in everything he thinks, feels, or decides].

**James 1: 23 – 24 (AMP)**

For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it, he is like a man who looks very carefully at his natural face in a mirror; for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he immediately forgets what he looked like.

**James 1: 25 (AMP)**

But he who looks carefully into the perfect law, the lawof liberty, and faithfully abides by it, not having become a [careless] listener who forgets but an Active Doer [who obeys], he will be blessed and favored by GOD in

what he does [in his Life of Obedience].

**James 5: 11 (AMP)**

You know we call those Blessed [happy, spiritually prosperous, Favored by GOD] who were steadfast and

endured [difficult circumstances]. You have heard of the PatientEndurance of Job and you have seen

the LORD's Outcome [how HE richly Blessed Job]. The LORD is full of Compassion and is Merciful.

**The LORD Love the Humble (Humility), so HE Opposes Proud & Haughty but Favor the Humble.**

**James 4: 6 (AMP)**

But HE gives us more and more Grace [through the Power of the HOLY SPIRIT to defy sin and

live an obedient life that reflects both our Faith and our gratitude for our salvation]. Therefore, It Says,

"GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD and HAUGHTY, BUT [continually] GIVES [the Gift of] GRACE

TO THE HUMBLE [who turn away from self-righteousness]."

**James 4: 7 (AMP)**

So Submit to [the Authority of] GOD.

Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you.

**The LORD GOD Favors those Whose Hearts are Pure & Faithful to HIM, Not to Be Double-Minded.**

**James 4: 8 – 10 (AMP)**

Come close to GOD [with a contrite heart] and HE will Come Close to you.

Wash your hands, you sinners; and Purify your [unfaithful] hearts, you Double-Minded [people].

Be miserable and grieve and weep [over your sin]. Let your [foolish] laughter be turned to mourning and

your [reckless] joy to gloom. Humble yourselves [with an Attitude of Repentance and insignificance] in

the Presence of the LORD, and HE will exalt you [HE will lift you up, HE will give you purpose].

**Warning to Those Who Plan for Self Gain & Self Benefit, Self Accumulation.**

**James 4: 15 – 17 (AMPC)**

You ought instead to say, If the LORD is Willing, we shall live and we shall do this or that [thing].

But as it is, you boast [Falsely] in your Presumption and your Self-conceit. All such boasting is wrong.

So any person who knows what is right to do but does not do it, to him it is sin.

**James 5: 7 – 8 (AMP)**

So wait patiently, brothers and sisters, until the Coming of the LORD. The farmer waits [expectantly]

for the precious Harvest from the land, being patient about it, until it receives the early and late rains.

You too, be patient; strengthen your hearts [keep them energized and firmly committed to GOD],

because the coming of the LORD is near.

**Jude 1: 14 (AMPC)**

It was of these people, moreover, that Enoch in the seventh [generation] from Adam prophesied when he said, Behold, the LORD Comes with HIS myriads of Holy Ones (ten thousands of HIS Saints).

**~ We are All the LORD’s Laborers for HIS Kingdom.**

**~ We are All Laborers for HIS Harvest till HIS Return.**

**~ We are to be Patient, Expectant, Energized. Diligently Bearing Fruits that Remain.**