**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 14 July 2024**

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**Theme : Persistent Overcoming FAITH for Victory**

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

**~ 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.**

**Reference - Galatians 5: 16 – 18 (AMPC); Romans 8: 1 – 4 (NKJ)**

**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.]

**Reckon, Consider Ourselves to Be ‘Spiritually Dead’ to sin, so it is No More our ‘Master to Obey it’.**

**Reference - Romans 6: 11 – 12 (AMP)**

**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.**

**Reference - Romans 12: 1 – 2 (AMPC)**

**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).**

**Reference - James 1: 2 – 4 (AMPC)**

**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 Patient Endurance 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 – 7 (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].”

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 (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].

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

**1 John 3: 3 (AMP)**

And everyone who has this Hope [*confidently placed*] in HIM purifies himself, just as HE is Pure

(Holy, undefiled, guiltless).

**1 John 3: 23 (AMP)**

This is HIS Commandment, that we believe [with personal Faith and confident trust] in the Name of HIS SON JESUS CHRIST, and [that we Unselfishly] Love and*s*eek the best for one another, just as HE Commanded us.

**1 John 4: 4 (AMP)**

Little children (believers, dear ones), you are of GOD andyou belong to HIM and have [already]

Overcome them [the agents of the antichrist]; because HE Who is in you is Greater than he (Satan)

who is in the world [of sinful mankind].

**~ Much Greater is the HOLY SPIRIT GOD Who is in Reborn Children of GOD than antichrist ‘spirits’.**

**1 John 4: 4 – 5 (AMPC)**

Little children, you are of GOD [you belong to HIM] and have [already] defeated and Overcome them

[the agents of the antichrist], because HE Who lives in you is greater (mightier) than he who is in the world.

They proceed from the world and are of the world; therefore it is out of the world [its whole economy

morally considered] that they speak, and the world listens (pays attention) to them.

**1 John 4: 6 (AMP)**

We [who teach GOD's Word] are from GOD [Energized by the HOLY SPIRIT], and whoever Knows GOD [through personal experience] listens to us [and has a deeper understanding of HIM].

Whoever is not of GOD does not listen to us. By this we know [without any doubt] the Spirit of Truth

[motivated by GOD] and the spirit of error [motivated by Satan].

**1 John 4: 7 (AMP)**

Beloved, let us [unselfishly] love andseek the best for one another, for Love is from GOD; and

everyone who loves [others] is born of GOD and knows GOD [through personal experience].

**1 John 4: 10 – 11 (AMP)**

In this is love, not that we loved GOD, but that HE Loved us and Sent HIS SON to be the Propitiation

[that is, the Atoning sacrifice, and the satisfying offering] for our sins [fulfilling GOD's requirement for

justice against sin and placating HIS Wrath].

Beloved, if GOD so Loved us [in this incredible way], we also ought to love one another.

**1 John 4: 18, 21 (AMP)**

There is no fear in Love [dread does not exist]. But Perfect (complete, full-grown) Love drives out fear, because fear involves [the expectation of divine] punishment, so the one who is afraid [of GOD's Judgment] is not perfected in Love [has not grown into a sufficient understanding of GOD's Love].

And this Commandment we have from HIM, that the one who Loves GOD should also [unselfishly] Love

his brother and seek the best for him.

**1 John 5: 3 – 5 (AMP)**

For the [True] Love of GOD is this: that we habitually Keep HIS Commandments and remain focused on

HIS Precepts. And HIS Commandments and HIS Precepts are Not Difficult [to Obey].

For everyone born of GOD is Victorious and Overcomes the world; and this is the Victory that has conquered and Overcome the world - our [Continuing*,* Persistent] FAITH [inJESUS the SON of GOD].

Who is the One Who is Victorious and Overcomes the world ? It is the One who believes andrecognizes the fact that JESUS is the SON of GOD.

**JESUS** **Declared to HIS Disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane, before the Cross at Calvary.**

**John 17: 16 – 17**

“They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.”

“Sanctify them by YOUR TRUTH. YOUR WORD is TRUTH.”

**The NT Commandments for JESUS’ Disciples are Living in this World are :**

**1 John 2: 15 – 17**

**“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world,
the Love of the FATHER is not in him.”**

**“For all that is in the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life -
is not of the FATHER but is of the world.”**

**“And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the Will of GOD Abides forever.”**