**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 21 July 2024**

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**Theme : Persistent Overcoming Victorious FAITH (2)**

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

**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)**

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

**~ FAITH Test Encountering Trial & Temptation to Prove Godly Character, Being Developed (No Defects).**

 **Reference - James 1: 2 – 4**

**James 5: 11**

Indeed we count them Blessed who Endure. You have heard of the Perseverance of Job and seen

the END intended by the LORD - that the LORD is very Compassionate and Merciful.

**James 4: 3 – 4 (AMPC)**

[Or] you do ask [GOD for them] and yet fail to Receive, because you Ask with Wrong purpose and evil,

Selfish motives. Your Intention is [when you get what you desire] to Spend it in Sensual Pleasures.

You [are like] Unfaithful Wives [having Illicit Love Affairs with the World and breaking your Marriage Vow

to GOD] ! Do you not know that being the World's friend is being GOD's enemy ?

So whoever chooses to be a friend of the World takes his stand as an Enemy of GOD.

**Our GOD Yearns over us with A Jealous Love to Welcome HIS SPIRIT to Dwell Within us.**

**James 4: 5 – 8 (AMPC)**

Or do you suppose that the Scripture is speaking to no purpose that Says, The SPIRIT Whom HE has caused to Dwell in us Yearns over us and HE Yearns for the SPIRIT [to be Welcome] with a jealous Love ?

But HE Gives us more and more Grace (Power of the HOLY SPIRIT, to meet this evil tendency and all others fully). That is why HE says, GOD Sets HIMSelf against the proud and haughty, but Gives Grace [Continually]

to the lowly (those who are Humble enough to receive it).

So be Subject to GOD. Resist the devil [Stand firm against him], and he will flee from you. Come close to GOD and HE will Come Close to you. [Recognize that you are] sinners, get your soiled hands clean;

[realize that you have been Disloyal] Wavering individuals with Divided interests, and

Purify your hearts [of your SPIRITUAL ADULTERY].

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

**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.

**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].

**Perfection of Love Cast (Drives Out) Fear of GOD’s Love Sufficiency for Judgement of Punishment.**

**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.

**JESUS Want HIS People to Mature with Continual Persistent, ‘Bull-Dog’ Faith, Overcome in Victory.**

**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.

**All Commandments are Statutes from the Scriptures to Be Obeyed from then for All Generations.**

**Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 9 (AMP)**

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our GOD, the LORD is One [the Only GOD]! You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart and mind and with all your soul and with all your strength [your entire being].”

“These WORDs, which I am Commanding you today, shall be [Written] on your heart and mind.

You shall teach them diligently to your children [impressing GOD's Precepts on their minds and

penetrating their hearts with HIS Truths] and shall speak of them when you sit in your house and

when you walk on the road and when you lie down and when you get up.

And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand (forearm), and they shall be used as bands (frontals, frontlets) on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**Deuteronomy 6: 15 – 18 (AMP)**

For the LORD your GOD Who is among you is a Jealous (Impassioned) GOD [demanding what is

Rightfully and uniquely HIS] - otherwise the Anger of the LORD your GOD will be kindled and burn against you, and HE will Destroy you from the face of the earth.

"You shall not put the LORD your GOD to the Test, as you Tested Him at Massah.”

“You shall diligently keep [foremost in your thoughts and actively Do] the Commandments of the LORD your GOD, and HIS Testimonies and HIS Statutes which HE has Commanded you.”

“You shall Do what is Right and Good in the Sight of the LORD, so that it may be well with you and that

you may go in and Possess the Good Land which the LORD Swore to [give] your fathers.”

**Matthew 22: 36 – 40 (AMP)**

Teacher, which is the Greatest Commandment in the Law ? And JESUS Replied to him,

“ ‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'  This is the first and Greatest Commandment. The second is like it,

'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF [that is, Unselfishly Seek the Best or higher good for others].' The whole Law and the [Writings of the] Prophets depend on these two Commandments."

**Proficiency from the LORD, are to be from Works with Humility of True Wisdom from the Heavens.**

**James 3: 13 – 14 (AMP)**

Who among you is Wise and intelligent? Let him by his Good Conduct show his [Good] Deeds with the gentleness and Humility ofTrueWisdom. But if you have Bitter jealousy and Selfish ambition in your hearts,

do not be arrogant, and [as a Result] be in Defiance of the Truth.

**Natural Earthly Wisdom (Secular) is Unspiritual and even Demonic, Disorder & Morally Degrading.**

**James 3: 15 – 16 (AMP)**

This [superficial] wisdom is Not that which comes Down from Above, but is Earthly (secular),

Natural (Unspiritual), even Demonic. For where Jealousy and Selfish Ambition exist,

there is Disorder [unrest, Rebellion] and every Evil thing and Morally Degrading Practice.

**James 3: 17 – 18 (AMP)**

But the WISDOM from Above is first Pure [morally and Spiritually Undefiled], then Peace-Loving

[courteous, Considerate], Gentle, is Reasonable [and Willing to listen], full of Compassion and Good Fruits.

It is Unwavering, Without [Self-righteous] Hypocrisy [and Self-serving guile].

And the Seed whose Fruit is Righteousness (Spiritual Maturity) is sown

in Peace by those who make Peace [by actively encouraging Goodwill between Individuals].

**The NT Commandments for JESUS’ Disciples are Living in This World, But are Not of This World.**

**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.”**