**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 05 November 2023**

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**Theme : Man Shall not LIVE by bread Alone**

**Matthew 4 : 4 (Luke 4 : 4).**

But HE answered and said, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every WORD that proceeds from the mouth of GOD.

**The enemy of our soul always ready to exploit our human physical, emotional appetites, needs, and weaknesses –**

**When weakest, Alone, the tempter temp us away from GOD’s Will and Purposes.**

**JESUS 40 days in the wilderness to Israel 40 years in wilderness – self will, self life > un-belief, disobedience > till the unbelieving generation died off.**

**Deuteronomy 8 : 3 AMP**

HE humbled you and allowed you to be hungry and fed you with manna, [a substance] which you did not know, nor did your father know, so that HE might make you understand [by personal experience] that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD.

**The Purpose is to test what was in their hearts toward GOD.**

**Deuteronomy 8 : 2 AMP**

And you shall remember [always] all the ways which the LORD your GOD has led you these forty years in the wilderness, so that HE might humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep HIS commandment or not.

**Fulfilment of biblical prophecies - We learned from the Feast of Israel – fulfilled in CHRIST, HIS return is yet to be fulfilled, which seem accelerating.**

**Today, the time of biblical prophecies being fulfill in acceleration >**

**Be watchful and Listen to the Voice of the Savior.**

**1 Thessalonians 5 : 3**

For when they say, “peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labour pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

**GOD began with the calling of Abraham > Get out of his country, his people and his father’s household.**

**Genesis 12 : 2**

I will make you a GREAT NATION, and I will Bless you and make your name great, and you shall be a blessing.

**Genesis 12 : 6b – 7**

At that time the Canaanites were in the Land.

The LORD appear to Abram and said, “to your offspring, I will give this land” (Genesis 15 : 7)

**Ref. Genesis 15 : 1 – 21**

**Genesis 15 : 18**

On that same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “to your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates;…

**Genesis 15 : 16 AMP**

Then in the fourth generation your descendants shall return here [to Canaan, the land of promise], for the wickedness of the Amorites is not yet complete (finished).

**GOD is patience toward sinners; it took 400 years to judge the extremely evil and wicked Canaanites.**

**Leviticus 18 : 25**

For the land is defiled; therefore I visit the punishment of its iniquity upon it, and the land vomits out its inhabitants.

**Noah time – almost 100 years grace for sinners to repent (Genesis 6:11-12)**

**Nineveh, Sodom and Gomorrah, Canaanites.**

**Under leadership of Joshua > they enter into the Land promised by the LORD to them > Canaan.**

**Judges 1 : 2, 18**

Judah shall go up. I have now given the Land into his hand.

**Judah took Gaza and its territory and Ashkelon and its territory and Ekron and its territory.**

**Ref. – Judges 16 > Samson and the Philistines.**

**GOD judge HIS people too > whenever they did evil in HIS sight HE dealt with them > 70 years captivity > Romans Rule > Destruction of the Temple 70 AD, rejection of the Messiah.**

**JESUS predicted the destruction of the Temple > Luke 21 : 20 – 24.**

**Scattering of the people.**

**Romans rename Judea to Philistia.**

**In Gathering back to promise Land – 1948 – Jewish Nation – Israel.**

**Isaiah 66 : 8**

Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in Labour, she gave birth to her children.

**The Conflict continue until today.**

**Psalms 83 : 4 .**

They have said, “Come and let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be no more, in remembrance.

**In CHRIST JESUS, in the New Covenant, it is the covenant of Love and Power of HOLY SPIRIT.**

**GOD is not a respecter of person, race, nationality.**

**Philip the evangelist led by the HOLY SPIRIT.**

**Acts 8 : 26**

Now an angel of the LORD said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south, to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert Place.

**Reference Acts 8 : 27 -38 Ethiopians Eunuch court official conversion and baptism.**

**Acts 8 : 29**

And the SPIRIT said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.

**Acts 8 : 39 – 40**

And when they came up out of the water, the SPIRIT of the LORD carried Philip away, and the Eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

**But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.**