**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 12 November 2023**

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**Theme : Pursue with CHRIST’ Sufficiency**

**Feast of Passover > Feast of Pentecost have Been Fulfilled for The Crossing over the Wilderness.**

**The ‘Sheaf’ of The Offering of the FirstFruits to the LORD - Offer by the Priest as A ‘Wave Offering’.**

**Reference - Leviticus 23: 9 – 14 (AMPC)**

**JESUS CHRIST is the FIRSTFRUITs as 1st of the RESURRECTION Who has RISEN from the Dead.**

**1 Corinthians 15: 20 – 23**

But now CHRIST is Risen from the dead, and has become the Firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by MAN also came the Resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in CHRIST All shall be Made Alive. But each one in his own Order :

CHRIST the Firstfruits, afterward those who are CHRIST's at HIS Coming.

**Joshua 5: 10 – 12**

Now the children of Israel camped in Gilgal, and kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight on the plains of Jericho.  And they ate of the produce of the land on the Day after the Passover, Unleavened bread and parched grain, on the very same Day. Then the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land; and the children of Israel no longer had manna, but they Ate the Food of the land of Canaan that year.

**LORD JESUS Fulfilled the Old Covenant Passover to Institute the LORD’s Supper of New Covenant.**

**CHRIST has to be the ACCEPTED Beloved as the Passover LAMB of GOD, for Fulfilling the Sacrifice**

**of the Old Covenant – so the New Covenant of HIS Flesh & HIS BLOOD be the LIFE-Giving Power.**

**John 6: 53**

And JESUS said to them, "I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, unless you eat the Flesh of the SON of Man and drink HIS Blood [unless you Believe in ME as Savior and Believe in the Saving Power of MY BLOOD which will be shed for you],

you do not have Life in yourselves.”

**CHRIST Fulfillment of GOD’s WORD - Direct HIS People To Put GOD’s Purpose Above All**

**Matthew 6: 33 (MSG)**

Steep your life in GOD-Reality, GOD-Initiative, GOD-Provisions. Don't worry about missing out. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met.

**Search GOD’s Heart for What HE Create & Want Human Being for on earth to Fulfill, so to Pursue.**

**Deuteronomy 12: 1 - 9 (NLT)**

“These are the decrees and regulations you must be careful to obey when you live in the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is Giving you. You must obey them as long as you live. When you drive out the nations that live there, you must destroy all the places where they worship their gods - high on the mountains, up on the hills, and under every green tree. Break down their altars and smash their sacred pillars. Burn their Asherah poles and cut down their carved idols. Completely erase the names of their gods! Do not worship the LORD your GOD in the way these pagan peoples worship their gods.

Rather, you must Seek the LORD your GOD at the Place of worship HE HIMSelf will choose from among all the tribes - the Place where HIS Name will be honored. There you will bring your burnt offerings, your sacrifices, your tithes, your sacred offerings, your offerings to fulfill a vow, your voluntary offerings, and your offerings of the firstborn animals of your herds and flocks. There you and your families will feast in the Presence of the LORD your God, and you will rejoice in all you have accomplished because the LORD your GOD has Blessed you. Your pattern of worship will change. Today all of you are doing as you please, because you have Not Yet arrived at the Place of Rest, the land the LORD your GOD is Giving

you as your Special Possession.

**Deuteronomy 12: 12 – 13, 16 - 18 (NLT)**

“You must celebrate there in the Presence of the LORD your GOD with your sons and daughters and all your servants. And remember to include the Levites who live in your towns, for they will receive no allotment of land among you. Be careful not to sacrifice your burnt offerings just anywhere you like.”

“But you must not consume the blood. You must pour it out on the ground like water. But you may not eat your offerings in your hometown - neither the tithe of your grain and new wine and olive oil, nor the firstborn of your flocks and herds, nor any offering to fulfill a vow, nor your voluntary offerings, nor your sacred offerings.

“You must eat these in the Presence of the LORD your GOD at the place he will choose. Eat them there with your children, your servants, and the Levites who live in your towns, celebrating in the Presence of the LORD your GOD in all you do.

**Deuteronomy 12: 23 – 28 (NLT)**

But never consume the blood, for the blood is the life, and you must not consume the lifeblood with the meat. Instead, pour out the blood on the ground like water. Do not consume the blood, so that all may go well with you and your children after you, because you will be doing what pleases the LORD.”

“Take your sacred gifts and your offerings given to fulfill a vow to the place the LORD chooses. You must offer the meat and blood of your burnt offerings on the altar of the LORD your GOD. The blood of your other sacrifices must be poured out on the altar of the LORD your GOD, but you may eat the meat. Be careful to obey all my commands, so that all will go well with you and your children after you, because you will be doing what is Good and Pleasing to the LORD your GOD.”

 **~ Even CHRIST has Fulfilled the Law, we in CHRIST have to Understand What is Pleasing to GOD.”**

**~ By the Spiritual Understanding of What was Written in OT Law, we Pursue the Heart of the LORD.**

**~ We Seek GOD’s Will to Do IT, Knowing HIS Kingdom Purpose to Advance HIS Kingdom on earth.**

**~ Not Unrighteous to Pursue Health, Wealth, Necessities & Leisure, to Advance for HIS Kingdom.**

**We Don’t Want to Be ‘OT Israel’ in the Wilderness 40 years, Not Able to Cross Over to HIS Promise.**

**Reference 1st Chart.**

**Natural Israel (OT Historical).**

**Issue of UNBELIEF & Void of the HOLY SPIRIT Leading the Church, HIS Spiritual Body.**

**Hebrews 3: 17 – 19 (NLT)**

And who made GOD Angry for forty years ? Wasn’t it the people who sinned, whose corpses lay in the wilderness ?

And to whom was GOD Speaking when HE took an Oath that they would never enter HIS Rest ? Wasn’t it the people who disobeyed HIM ?

So we see that because of their UNBELIEF they were not able to enter HIS Rest.

**Hebrews 4: 3, 7 (NLT)**

For only we who believe can enter HIS Rest. As for the others, GOD said, “In MY Anger I took an Oath: ‘They will never enter MY Place of Rest,’” even though this Rest has been ready since HE Made the world.

”So GOD Set another time for entering HIS Rest, and that time is Today. GOD Announced this through David much later in the Words already quoted: “TODAY when you hear HIS Voice, don’t harden your hearts.”

**Hebrews 4: 9 – 11 (NLT)**

“So there is a Special Rest still waiting for the people of GOD.  For all who have Entered into GOD’s

Rest have rested from their labors, just as GOD did after Creating the world. So let us do our Best to

Enter that REST. But if we disobey GOD, as the people of Israel did, we will fall.”

**Reference**

**2nd Chart of Spiritual Israel, Historical Antitype.**

**3rd Chart of Comparison of the Natural vs the Spiritual Israel, the Church in Natural.**

**After Fulfilling Passover & Pentecost Festivals, the Church has gone thru Wilderness, 40 Jubilees.**

**~ 40 Jubilees of 50 years, 40 x 50 = 2000 years after Church formation, Wanderings in Wilderness.**

**As Natural Israel gone thru 40 years in Wilderness to cross the Jordan River to Canaan.**

**~ As a Nation, they did not Experience the true Feast of Tabernacle in 7th Month, not fulfilled.**

**~ As A Church, most experience 2 Festivals are Yet To Experience the Final Festival of Tabernacle.**

**New Generation Believers, ‘Joshua & Caleb’ Spirit are to Arise to Pursue & Possess HIS Promises.**

**They are to Be Truly Believing & Trusting the LORD with FAITH Compelled by the LOVE OF CHRIST.**

**2 Corinthians 5: 14 – 15 (AMP)** For the Love of CHRIST Controls *and* Compels us, because we have concluded this, that ONE Died for all, therefore all died; and HE Died for all, so that all those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for HIM Who Died and was Raised for their sake.

**2 Corinthians 3: 4 – 5**

And we have such trust through CHRIST toward GOD. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our Sufficiency is from GOD.