**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 01 October 2023**

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**Theme : Divine Visitations of the LORD**

**Apostles CAUTION us to live as Aliens in this earthly World, in Excellent Conduct to the Unsaved.**

**1 Peter 2: 11 – 12 (AMP)**

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers [in this world] to abstain from the sensual urges [those dishonorable desires] that wage war against the soul. Keep your behavior excellent among the [unsaved] Gentiles

[conduct yourself Honorably, with Graciousness and Integrity], so that for whatever reason they may slander you as evildoers, yet by observing your good deeds they may [instead come to] Glorify GOD in the Day of Visitation [when HE looks upon them with Mercy].

**GOD’s Plan of Love in Saving & Adopting thru Selection as HIS Own to Receive Heavenly Blessing.**

**Ephesians 1: 4b – 5 (AMP)**

In Love HE predestined andLovingly Planned for us to be Adopted to HIMSelf as [HIS Own] children through JESUS CHRIST, in accordance with the kind Intention andgood Pleasure of HIS Will.

**Ephesians 2: 18 (AMPC)**

For it is through HIM that we both [whether far off or near] Now have an introduction (Access) by

One [Holy] SPIRIT to the FATHER [so that we are Able to Approach HIM].

**1 Corinthians 5: 6 – 8 (AMPC)**

[About the condition of your church] your boasting is not good [indeed, it is most unseemly and entirely

out of place]. Do you not know that [just] a little Leaven will ferment the whole lump [of dough] ?

Purge (clean out) the old leaven that you may be Fresh (New) dough, still uncontaminated [as you are],

for CHRIST, our Passover [Lamb], has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the Feast, not with old leaven, nor with leaven of vice and malice and wickedness, but with the Unleavened [bread] of Purity (nobility, honor)

and sincerity and [unadulterated] Truth.

**Warning in Dealing with Believers in Church who are immoral, covetous & idolators, not in world.**

**1 Corinthians 5: 9 – 13 (AMPC)**

I wrote you in my [previous] letter not to associate [closely and habitually] with unchaste (impure) people –

Not [meaning of course that you must] altogether shun the immoral people of this world, or the greedy graspers and cheats andthieves or idolaters, since otherwise you would need to get out of the world and human society altogether !

But now I write to you not to associate with anyone who bears the Name of [Christian] brother if he is known to be guilty of immorality or greed, or is an Idolater [whose soul is devoted to any object that usurpsthe

Place of GOD], or is a person with a foul tongue [railing, abusing, reviling, slandering], or is a drunkard or

a swindler or a robber. [NO] you must not so much as eat with such a person.

What [business] of mine is it andwhat right have I to judge outsiders ? Is it not those inside [the church] upon whom you are to pass disciplinary judgment [passing censuring sentence on them as the facts require] ?

GOD Alone sits in Judgment on those who are outside. Drive out that wicked one from among you

[expel him from your church].

**~ Judging of Unbelievers in the World, is to be by JESUS at HIS Return, before the Millennium.**

**~ The Role of the Churches is to Work as laborers of the ‘DragNet’ (Matthew 13: 47 – 50).**

**~ The Sorting out in both Parables ‘Tares’ & ‘DragNet’ will be by the Angels sent by JESUS.**

**The Responsibility of the Church is to Be NOT Unequally Yoked with Unbelievers in Association**

**~ in Fellowship, Marriages & Business Alliances, there are Rules to Draw a line (Psalm 1: 1).**

**The Principle of Spiritual Agreement (Amos 3: 3) is Essential in Association, Alliances & Fellowship.**

**2 Corinthians 6: 14 – 16 (AMP)**

Do not be unequally bound together with unbelievers [do not make mismatched alliances with them,

inconsistent with your faith]. For what partnership can righteousness have with lawlessness ?

Or what fellowship can Light have with darkness ?

What harmony can there be between CHRIST and Belial (Satan) ?

Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

What agreement is there between the **Temple** of GOD and idols ?

For we are the **Temple of the Living GOD**; just as GOD said:

"I WILL DWELL AMONG THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM;

AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.”

**1 Corinthians 10: 12 (AMPC)**

Therefore let anyone who thinks he stands [who feels sure that he has a Steadfast Mind and is standing firm], Take Heed lest he fall [into sin].

**Ephesians 5: 8, 11 (AMPC)**

For once you were darkness, but now you are Light in the LORD;

walk as children of LIGHT [lead the lives of those native-born to the LIGHT].

Take no part in andhave no fellowship with the fruitless deeds andenterprises of darkness, but

instead [let your lives be so in contrast as to] expose andreprove and convict them.

**Ephesians 5: 16, 18 (AMPC)**

Making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil.

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but ever be Filled and Stimulated with

the [Holy] SPIRIT.

**The LORD is the KING & MOST HIGH PRIEST from the Beginning & HE Manifested to Abraham.**

**Hebrews 7: 1 – 6 (AMP)**

For this Melchizedek, King of Salem, Priest of the Most High GOD, met Abraham as he returned from

the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, and Abraham gave Him a Tenth of all [the spoil].

HE is, first of all, by the translation of HIS Name, King of Righteousness, and then HE is also King of Salem, which means King of Peace. Without [any record of] father or mother, nor ancestral line, without [any record of] beginning of days (birth) nor ending of life (death), but having been made like the Son of GOD,

HE remains a priest without interruption andwithout successor. Now pause and consider how great

this Man was to whom Abraham, the patriarch, gave a tenth of the spoils.

It is true that those descendants of Levi who are charged with the priestly office are commanded in the Law

to collect Tithes from the people - which means, from their kinsmen - though these have descended from Abraham. But this Person [Melchizedek] who is not from their Levitical ancestry received Tithes from Abraham and Blessed HIM Who Possessed the Promises [of GOD].

**The LORD Manifested HIMSelf to Jacob for him to Struggle by Own Human Strength before CHRIST.**

**Genesis 32: 24 – 30 (AMP)**

So Jacob was left alone, and a Man [Came and] Wrestled with him until daybreak. When the Man saw that

HE had not prevailed against Jacob, HE touched his hip joint; and Jacob's hip was dislocated as he

wrestled with HIM. Then HE said, "Let ME go, for day is breaking."

But Jacob said, "I will not let YOU go unless YOU Declare a Blessing on me."

So HE asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

And HE Said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with GOD and with men and have prevailed."

Then Jacob asked HIM, "Please tell me YOUR Name." But HE Said, "Why is it that you ask MY Name?"

And HE Declared A Blessing [of the Covenant Promises] on Jacob there. So Jacob named the place Peniel

(the Face of GOD), Saying, "For I have seen GOD Face to Face, yet my life has not been snatched away."

**The LORD is Willing to Walk & Fellowship Closely with Men, even after Fall of Adam & Eve in Eden.**

**Genesis 5: 19 – 27 (AMP)**

Jared lived eight hundred years after the birth of Enoch and had othersons and daughters.

So Jared lived nine hundred and sixty-two years, and he died. When Enoch was sixty-five years old,

he became the father of Methuselah. Enoch Walked [*in habitual fellowship*] with GOD three hundred years

after the birth of Methuselah and had other sons and daughters.

So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. And [in reverent fear and obedience]

Enoch Walked with GOD; and he was not [found among men], because GOD Took him [Away to be Home

with HIM]. When Methuselah was a hundred and eighty-seven years old, he became the father of Lamech. Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years after the birth of Lamech and had other*sons* and daughters. So Methuselah lived nine hundred and sixty-nine years, and he died.

**The LORD Been Searching & Waiting for HIS People to Return Back to be TRUE WORSHIPPERS.**

**Luke 13: 34 – 35 (AMP)**

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones [to death] those [messengers] who are sent

to her [by GOD] !  How often I have Wanted to Gather your children together [around ME], just as a hen gathers her young under her wings, but you were not willing !

Listen carefully: your House is left to you desolate [abandoned by GOD and destitute of HIS Protection];

and I say to you, you will not see ME until the time comes when you say,

'BLESSED [to be Celebrated with Praise] IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!' "

**Matthew 23: 37 – 39 (AMP)**

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who murders the prophets and stones [to death] those [messengers] who are sent

to her [by GOD]! How often I wanted to gather your children together [around ME], as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.

Listen carefully: your House is being left to you desolate [completely abandoned by GOD and destitute of

HIS Protection] !  For I say to you, you will not see ME again [ministering to you publicly] until you say,

'BLESSED [to be Celebrated with Praise] IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD !' "

**THE LORD JESUS Prophesied that the Rebuilt Jerusalem Temple Building Be Totally Destroyed.**

**Mark 13: 1 – 2 (AMP)**

As HE was coming out of the Temple [Grounds], one of HIS disciples said to HIM,

"Teacher, look what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings !" JESUS Replied to him,

"You see these great Buildings ? Not one stone will be left on another which will not be torn down !"

**~ The Prophecy was fulfilled when the Roman Army of prince Titus Destroyed Jerusalem in AD 70.**

**Luke 18: 24 – 27 (AMP)**

JESUS looked at him and said, "How difficult it is for those who are wealthy to enter the Kingdom of GOD !

For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man [who places his faith in wealth or status] to enter the Kingdom of GOD."

And those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?"

But He said, "The things that are impossible with people are possible with GOD."

**~ JESUS Tested the Rich man who has everything & Done All in the Law, ‘to Leave It All Behind’.**

**Luke 18: 29 – 30 (AMP)**

And HE said to them, "I assure you andmost solemnly say to you, there is no one who has left House

or wife or brothers or parents or children for the Sake of the Kingdom of GOD, who will not receive

many times as much in this Present Age and in the age to come, Eternal life."

**JESUS Tested HIS DISCIPLES if they will Be ABLE to Enter the KINGDOM of GOD ?**

**~ The Rich Young Man SorrowFully Not Able to Leave All Behind for Good Works .**

**~ He is Like ‘A Camel Trying to Enter the Eye of the Needle’ as to Enter into the KINGDOM.**