**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 17 December 2023**

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**Theme : Important to be in GOD’s PERFECT WILL**

**Romans 11: 25 (AMP)**

I do not want you, believers, to be unaware of this mystery [GOD’s previously hidden plan] – so that

you will *not be wise in your own opinion* – that a partial hardening has [temporarily] happened to Israel

[to last] until the FULL NUMBER of the Gentiles has come in.

**The Gospel must Go Forth – this is every believer’s personal duty.**

**Matthew 24: 14**

And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then

the end will come.

**GOD’s Work and Purposes toward mankind are over different periods of time called Dispensation.**

**~ The Dispensation of Law is where GOD dealt specifically with the Jewish Nation.**

**~ The New Covenant, in CHRIST JESUS and HIS Finished Work on the Cross, ushered in the**

 **Dispensation of Grace – The Church Age that started at Pentecost, the Outpouring of the HOLY SPIRIT**

 **that will culminate when JESUS Returns.**

**Without Scripture and receiving Revelation of the Word of GOD, we can be presumptuous and ignorant.**

**Proverbs 3: 7 (AMP)**

Do not be wise in your own eyes; FEAR the LORD [with reverent awe and obedience] and turn [away from evil].

**Romans 12: 16**

Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. DO NOT BE WISE IN YOUR OWN OPINION.

**Isaiah 5: 21 (AMP)**

Woe (Judgment is coming) to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever and shrewd in their own sight !

**The Importance of GOD’s WORD, HE Saves and HE Judges, originated from GOD not human.**

**~ The Scripture tell us WHO HE is, HIS Will, what HE values, what are important to HIM and**

 **what HE is DOING in this World.**

**From Logos to Rhema, the Revealed Word of GOD.**

**2 Peter 1: 19 (AMP)**

So we have the Prophetic Word made more certain. You do well to PAY [close] ATTENTION to it as to

a Lamp Shining in a dark place, until the Day dawns and Light breaks through the gloom and the

Morning Star ARISES IN your HEARTS.

**By paying close attention > it is like a Lamp Shining in dark place.**

**Until the Day dawn and ray of Light shining brighter and brighter in your heart >**

**Morning Star takes place in the heart, not in knowledge.**

**~ Reference 2 Peter 1: 16 – 21.**

**Apostle Peter, James and John experienced at the Mount of Transfiguration -**

**2 Peter 1: 17b**

“This is MY Beloved SON, with Whom I Am well pleased.”

**Peter saw the Glory and Power of CHRIST – Books of Prophets and Psalms, written about CHRIST the Glorious One.**

**2 Peter 1: 16**

For we have not followed cunningly devised ***fables*** when we make known to you the Power and Coming of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, but were eyewitnesses of HIS Majesty.

**Matthew 25: 31**

When the Son of Man comes in HIS Glory, and all the holy angels with HIM, then HE will sit on the

Throne of HIS Glory.

**Matthew 24: 30**

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and

they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with Power and Great Glory.

**Separation of Nation – Sheeps and Goats.**

**Matthew 25: 32**

All the nations will be gathered before HIM, and HE will separate them one from another, as a shepherd

divides HIS sheep from the goats.

**~ Reference Matthew 25: 31 – 46**

**Matthew 25: 46 (AMP)**

Then these [unbelieving people] will go away into eternal (unending) punishment, but those who are righteous and in right standing with GOD [will go, by HIS remarkable Grace] into Eternal (unending) Life”.

**Today, many contemporary Christians are deceived with the idol of convenience, comfort and**

**self pleasures – wanting entertainment more than denying self and carry their own cross to follow CHRIST.**

**The Only Cure :**

**Revelation 3: 18**

I counsel you to BUY from ME gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich;

and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed;

and anoint your eyes with eye salve that you may see.

**Only the LORD can give us – Spiritual Understanding, Revelation of HIS Truth, Love, Power and Life.**

**In the last battle, the Great Tribulation, cleansing of the remnant of the Nation of Israel,**

**we see the same process :**

**Zechariah 13: 9**

I will bring the one-third through the **fire**, will **refine** them as silver is refined, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on MY Name, and I will answer them. I will say, “This is MY people”, and each one will say,

“The LORD is my GOD.”

**When we Walk with the LORD and get to know HIM personally, HE make known to us in our spirit,**

**what and how HE want us to live, what matters to HIM.**

**Revelation 19: 7**

Let us be glad and rejoice and give HIM Glory, for the Marriage of the Lamb has come, and

HIS wife has made herself ready.

**Revelation 19: 8**

And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the **FINE LINEN** is the

**RIGHTEOUS** **ACTS** of the saints.

**Revelation 19: 9 (AMP)**

Then the angel said to me, “Write, ‘BLESSED are those who are *invited* to the Marriage supper of the Lamb’. And he said to me [further], “these are the **TRUE** and exact **WORDS** of **GOD.**”

**Are We the Blessed One who will be qualified ?**

**Apostle Paul at the end of his life, in prison :**

**2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8**

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which give to me on that Day and not to me *only,*

**BUT** also *to* ***all*** who have ***LOVED*** **HIS APPEARING.**

**Hebrews 9: 28 (AMP)**

So CHRIST, having been offered once and once for ALL to bear [as a burden] the sins of many, will

Appear a second time [when HE Returns to earth], not to deal with sin, but to bring salvation **to those** who are ***eagerly*** and ***confidently***  WAITING for HIM.

**Apostle Paul’s Charge to Timothy :**

**2 Timothy 4: 1**

I charge you therefore before GOD and the LORD JESUS CHRIST Who will Judge the LIVING and the DEAD

At HIS Appearing and HIS Kingdom.

**The Word of GOD and the Spirit of Truth is the only plumb line for us to grow in Godliness and Uprightness.**

**2 Timothy 4: 2**

Preach the Word! Be ready in season and out of season.

Convince, rebuke, exhort, with ALL longsuffering and teaching.

**2 Timothy 4: 3**

For the time will come when they will not endure **sound doctrine**, **BUT** according to their *own desires*, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves Teachers.

**2 Timothy 4: 4**

And they will turn their ears *away* from the **TRUTH** and be turned aside to fables.

**~** **Fables = an idle tale, fanciful story; a tale, fiction.**

**2 Timothy 4: 5**

But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

**Every Born Again Believers has CHRIST in us, the Hope of Glory, the Indwelling of the HOLY SPIRIT.**

**Colossians 1: 25 – 26 (AMP)**

In this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship which GOD entrusted to me for **your sake**,

so that I might make the **Word of GOD** fully known [among you]-

That is, the mystery which was hidden [from angels and mankind] for ages and generations, but has now

been revealed to HIS saints (GOD’s people).

**Colossians 1: 27 (NLT)**

For GOD wanted them to know that the riches and Glory of CHRIST are for you Gentiles, too.

And this is the secret : CHRIST lives in you. This gives you Assurance of sharing HIS Glory.

**Our Obedience to HIS Will will cost us, only for a while – but we become spiritually rich –**

**Gold and silver refined in Fire, pure gold and silver – The Reward, Inward Joy Unspeakable.**

**Psalms 30: 5**

For HIS anger is but for a moment, HIS FAVOR is for LIFE;

Weeping may endure for a night, But JOY comes in the morning.

**Matthew 5: 6**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

**John 7: 37 – 38**

On the last day, that Great Day of the feast, JESUS stood and cried out, saying :

“If anyone is **thirsty**, let him come to ME and Drink.

He who believes in ME, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow Rivers of Living Water.”

**The Samaritan woman**

**~ Reference John 4: 3 – 43.**

**John 4: 3 – 4**

Jesus left Judea and departed again to Galilee.

BUT HE **NEEDED** to go through Samaria.

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And IT WAS **NECESSARY** for HIM to pass through Samaria.

**John 4: 10, 14**

JESUS answered and said to her, “If you knew the Gift of GOD and Who it is Who is saying to you, ‘Give Me a drink’, you would have asked HIM, and HE would have given you LIVING WATER.”

“But whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him WILL NEVER thirst.

But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into Everlasting Life.”

**John 4: 34**

JESUS said to them, “My food is to do the Will of HIM Who sent Me, and to accomplish HIS Work.”