**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 24 September 2023**

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**Theme : True Worshippers are the Temple of GOD**

**True Worshippers Worship Spiritually in TRUTH, are Chosen in GOD’s Purpose to Be Planted for**

**~ HIS Purpose, Appointed and Placed in HIS Church To Bear & Continually Bear Lasting Fruits.**

**John 15: 16 (AMP)**

“You have not chosen ME, but I have CHOSEN you and I have Appointed and Placed and

PURPOSE-Fully Planted you, so that you would go and Bear Fruit and Keep on Bearing, and

that your Fruit will Remain andbe Lasting, so that whatever you ask of the FATHER in

MY Name [as MY Representative] HE may Give to you.”

**JESUS is the FOUNDATION of HIS Church, Paul & HIS Apostles - the Master Builder of HIS Church.**

**1 Corinthians 3: 9 – 11 (AMPC)**

For we are Fellow Workmen (Joint Promoters, laborers Together) with andfor GOD;

you are GOD's Garden andVineyard andField under CULTIVATION, [you are] GOD's Building.

According to the Grace (the special endowment for My Task) of GOD Bestowed on me, like a skilful

Architect andMaster Builder I laid [the] Foundation, and now another [man] is Building upon IT.

But let each [man] be careful HOW he Builds upon IT, for no other FOUNDATION can anyone lay than

that which is [Already] LAID, Which is JESUS CHRIST (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

**~ Apostles Laid the FOUNDATION with Doctrine as Architectural Plan & Drawing of HOW to Build.**

**Each Fellow-Worker will be Appraised by the FIRE TEST on the DAY – Judgement SEAT of CHRIST.**

**Reference 1 Corinthians 3: 12 – 15 (AMPC).**

**~ All Worshippers Be Fire Tested, as GOD’s Temple, HIS Sanctuary, Dwelling Place of HIS SPIRIT.**

**~ ReBorn Worshippers are the Sanctified Dwelling of the SPIRIT, to Maintain Place as HIS Home.**

 **1 Corinthians 3: 16 (AMPC)**

**~ The LORD Judges Who or What has been Defiling HIS TEMPLE, is Corrupting IT Spiritually.**

 **1 Corinthians 3: 17 (NKJ)**

 If anyone defiles the Temple of GOD, GOD will destroy him.

 For the Temple of GOD is Holy, which Temple you are.

**~ As Worshippers, Dwelling Place of HIS SPIRIT, Spiritually we are to Keep IT Holy, UN-Defiled.**

**Once Word of TRUTH is Believed, the Seal of the HOLY SPIRIT is Stamped as Ownership by GOD.**

**Ephesians 1: 12 – 14 (AMP)**

So that we who were the first to Hope in CHRIST [who first put our confidence in HIM as our LORD and SAVIOR] would exist to the Praise of HIS Glory. In HIM, you also, when you heard the Word of Truth,

the Good News of your salvation, and [as a result] Believed in HIM, were stamped with the Seal of the Promised HOLY SPIRIT [the ONE Promised by CHRIST] as Owned andProtected [by GOD].

The SPIRIT is the Guarantee [the first Installment, the Pledge, a Foretaste] of our inheritance until

the Redemption of GOD's Own [purchased] Possession [HIS Believers], to the Praise of HIS Glory.

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

**Ephesians 1: 3 – 5 (AMP)**

Blessed and Worthy of Praise be the GOD and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who has

Blessed us with every spiritual Blessing in the Heavenly realms in CHRIST, just as [in HIS LOVE] HE

Chose us in CHRIST [actually Selected us for HIMSelf as HIS Own] before the foundation of the world,

so that we would be Holy [that is, Consecrated, Set apart for HIM, Purpose-driven] and Blameless in HIS Sight.

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

**Unbelievers, we were All Far from GOD, Only thru Blood of CHRIST, All are Brought Near to GOD.**

**Ephesians 2: 13 – 14 (AMPC)**

But Now in CHRIST JESUS, you who once were [so] far away, through (by, in) the Blood of CHRIST

have been brought Near. For HE is [HIMSelf] our PEACE (our bond of Unity and Harmony).

HE has Made us both [Jew and Gentile] One [Body], and has Broken Down (destroyed, abolished)

the hostile dividing wall between us.

**Being Brought Near by CHRIST’s Blood, we are then Given Access to Approach the FATHER.**

**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 4: 5 (AMPC)**

So do not make any hasty or premature Judgments before the time when the LORD Comes [again],

for HE will both bring to light the secret things that are [now hidden] in darkness and disclose and expose the [secret] aims (motives and purposes) of hearts. Then every man will receive his [due] commendation from GOD.

**1 Corinthians 4: 19 – 20 (AMP)**

But I will come to you soon, if the LORD is Willing, and I will find out not just the talk of these arrogant people, but [evaluate] their [spiritual] power [whether they live up to their own claims].

For the Kingdom of GOD is not based on talk but on Power.

**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.

**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].

**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 9: 24 – 25 (AMP)**

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run [their very best to Win], but only one receives the prize?

Run [your race] in such a way that you may seize the Prize andmake it yours ! Now every athlete who

[goes into training and] competes in the games is disciplined and exercises self-control in all things.

They do it to Win a Crown that withers, but we [do it to receive] an Imperishable [Crown that cannot wither].

**1 Corinthians 9: 27 (AMP)**

But [like a boxer] I strictly discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached [the Gospel] to others, I myself will not somehow be disqualified [as unfit for service].

**1 Corinthians 10: 12 – 13 (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].

For no Temptation (no trial regarded as enticing to sin), [no matter how it comes or where it leads]

has Overtaken you and laid hold on you that is not common to man [that is, no temptation or trial has come to you that is beyond human resistance and that is not adjusted and adapted and belonging to human experience, and such as man can bear].

But GOD is Faithful [to HIS Word and to HIS Compassionate nature], and HE [can be trusted] not to let you be tempted andtried and assayed beyond your ability andstrength of Resistance andPower to Endure, but

with the temptation HE will [always] also provide the Way Out (the means of escape to a landing place), that

you may be capable and strong and powerful to Bear Up under it patiently.

**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.

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**Reference:**

**~ 1 Corinthians 11: 27 – 29 (AMP)**

~ **1 Corinthians 11: 30 – 31 (AMPC)**