**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 26 November 2023**

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**Theme : Pursue with CHRIST’s STRENGTH**

**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.

**Those Slaves Saved thru Moses from Egypt, Due to 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.**

**Joel 2: 1 – 5 (AMP)**

Blow the Trumpet in Zion [Warning of impending Judgment], Sound an alarm on MY Holy Mountain [Zion] !

Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble *and* shudder in fear, for the [Judgment] Day of the LORD is Coming;

It is close at hand, A day of darkness and gloom, A day of clouds and of thick [dark] mist, Like the dawn

spread over the mountains; There is a [pagan, hostile] people numerous and mighty, the like of which has

never been before Nor will be again afterward Even for years of many generations.

Before them a fire devours, And behind them a flame burns; Before them the land is like the Garden of Eden, But behind them a desolate wilderness; And nothing at all escapes them.

Their appearance is like the appearance of horses, And they run like war horses. Like the noise of chariots

They leap on the tops of the mountains, Like the crackling of a flame of fire devouring the stubble,

Like a mighty people set in battle formation.

**Joel 2: 11 (AMP)**

The LORD Utters HIS Voice before HIS Army, for HIS Camp is very great, Because Strong andPowerful is HE Who [obediently] carries out HIS WORD. For the Day of the LORD is indeed Great and very terrible

[causing dread]; Who can Endure IT ?

**Joel 2: 12 – 13, 17 (AMP)**

"Even now," Says the LORD, "Turn *and* come to ME with all your heart [in genuine repentance],

With fasting and weeping and mourning [until every barrier is removed and the broken fellowship is restored]; Rip your heart to pieces [in sorrow and contrition] and not your garments." Now return [in repentance] to the LORD your GOD, for HE is Gracious and Compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in Lovingkindness [faithful to HIS Covenant with His people]; And HE Relents [HIS sentence of] evil [when HIS people genuinely repent].

Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, Weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say,

"Have compassion and Spare YOUR people, O LORD, And do not make YOUR inheritance (Israel) an object of ridicule, Or a [humiliating] byword among the [Gentile] nations. Why should they say among the peoples,

'Where is their GOD?' "

**Joel 2: 20, 23 – 26 (AMP)** “But I will Remove the northern *army* far away from you, and I will Drive it into a parched and desolate land,

With its forward guard into the eastern sea (Dead Sea) And with its rear guard into the western sea (Mediterranean Sea). And its stench will arise and its foul odor of decay will come up [this is the fate of the northern army in the Final Day of the LORD], For HE has Done Great things."

So rejoice, O children of Zion, And delight in the LORD, your GOD; For HE has Given you the early [autumn] rain in vindication And HE has poured down the rain for you, The early [autumn] rain and the late [spring] rain,

as before.

And the threshing floors shall be full of grain, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. "And I will Compensate you for the years That the swarming locust has eaten, The creeping locust, the stripping locust, and the gnawing locust- - MY great army which I sent among you. "You will have plenty to Eat and be satisfied. And Praise the Name of the LORD your GOD Who has dealt Wondrously with you; And MY people shall

never be put to shame.”

**Joel 2: 28 – 32 (AMP)**

"It shall come about after this That I shall pour out MY SPIRIT on all mankind;

And your sons and your daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will

see visions. Even on the male and female servants I will Pour Out MY SPIRIT in those days.

I will Show Signs andWonders [displaying MY Power] in the Heavens and on the earth, Blood and fire and columns of smoke.

The sun will be turned into darkness And the moon into blood Before the great and terrible Day of the LORD Comes.

And it shall come about that whoever calls on the Name of the LORD Will be Saved [from the Coming Judgment] For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem There will be those who escape, as the LORD has Said, even among the remnant [of survivors] whom the LORD Calls.”

**Significance in the WORD Given for Israel, the Spiritual Significance of the Feast of Tabernacles.**

**Zechariah 12: 1 – 3, 9 (AMPC)**

THE BURDEN orOracle (the thing to be Lifted Up) of the WORD of the LORD concerning Israel:

Thus Says the LORD, Who stretches out the Heavens and lays the Foundation of the earth and Forms the spirit of man within him: Behold, I am about to Make Jerusalem a cup or bowl of reeling to all the peoples round about, and in the Siege against Jerusalem will there also be a siege against andupon Judah. And in that Day

I will make Jerusalem A Burdensome stone for all peoples; all who lift It orburden themselves with It shall be sorely wounded. And all the nations of the earth shall come and gather together against It.

And it shall be in that Day that I will Make it MY Aim to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

**Fulfillment of Keeping the Feast of Tabernacles - All Worshippers to Worship the LORD at the END.**

**Zechariah 14: 16 – 17 (AMPC)**

And everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even Go Up from year to year to Worship the KING, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles *or* Booths.

And it shall be that whoso of the families of the earth shall NOT Go up to Jerusalem to Worship the KING,

the LORD of hosts, upon them there shall be NO rain.

**Zechariah 14: 18 – 19 (AMPC)**

And if the family of Egypt does NOT go up to Jerusalem and Present themselves, upon them there shall be

NO rain, but there shall be the plague with which the LORD will smite the nations that NOT Go up to keep

the Feast of Tabernacles. This shall be the consequent punishment of the sin of Egypt and the

consequent punishment of the sin of all the nations that do NOT Go up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

**Zechariah 14: 20 – 21 (AMPC)**

In that Day there shall be [Written] upon the [little] bells on the horses, HOLY TO THE LORD, and the pots in the LORD's House shall be Holy to the LORD like the bowls before the altar. Yes, every pot in all the houses of Jerusalem and in Judah shall be Dedicated andHoly to the LORD of hosts, and all who Sacrifice may come and take of them and boil their Sacrifices in them [and traders in such wares will no longer beseen at the temple]. And in that Day there shall be no more a Canaanite [that is, any godless or unclean person, whether Jew or Gentile] in the House of the LORD of hosts.

**James 5: 7 – 11 (AMP)**

So Wait Patiently, brothers and sisters, until the Coming of the LORD. The farmer waits [expectantly] for

the precious harvest from the land, being patient about it, until it receives the early and late rains.

You too, be Patient; Strengthen your hearts [keep them Energized and firmly committed to GOD],

because the Coming of the LORD is Near. Do not complain against one another, believers, so that

you will not be Judged [for it]. Look ! The Judge is Standing right at the door. As an example, brothers and sisters, of suffering and patience, take the prophets who spoke in the Name of the LORD [as HIS messengers and representatives].

You know we call those Blessed [happy, spiritually prosperous, Favored by GOD] who were steadfast and Endured [difficult circumstances]. You have heard of the patientEndurance of Job

and you have seen the LORD's Outcome [how HE richly Blessed Job].

The LORD is full of Compassion and is Merciful.

**COMMUNION**

**Titus 2: 11 – 14 (AMP)**

For the [remarkable, undeserved] Grace of GOD that brings Salvation has Appeared to all men.

It teaches us to Reject ungodliness and worldly (immoral) desires, and to Live sensible, Upright, and Godly lives [Lives with a Purpose that reflect spiritual maturity] in this present age,

Awaiting andconfidently Expecting the [fulfillment of our] Blessed Hope and the Glorious Appearing of our

great GOD and Savior, CHRIST JESUS, Who [willingly] Gave HIMSelf [to be Crucified] on our behalf

to Redeem us *and* Purchase our Freedom from All wickedness, and to Purify for HIMSelf a Chosen and

very Special people to be HIS Own Possession, who are enthusiastic for Doing what is Good.

**~ Reference Titus 3: 4 – 6 (AMPC)**