**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 07 January 2024**

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**Theme : Sovereignty of GOD and HIS PERFECT WILL**

**Isaiah 60: 1 – 2**

Arise Shine!

For your Light has come!

And the Glory of the LORD is RISEN upon you.

For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth.

And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will ARISE over you,

And HIS Glory will be seen upon you.

**As the Age comes to a close :**

**Darkness, deep darkness, continues to grow deeper.**

**The Light Shines and Dispels darkness.**

**Revelation 22: 11**

He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; And he who is filthy, let him be filthy still;

And he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he who is holy, let him be holy still.

**Biblical Written Word of Prophecy is the Sure Word of GOD. By paying close attention, you will do well.**

**If you do not pay attention to It, you are depriving yourself something important – Light that Shines in a dark place.**

**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 HEART.

**One of the necessities for ALL Believers - The right attitude, right appreciation of GOD’s SOVEREIGNTY, HIS MAJESTY, HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, HIS JUSTICE.**

**Read 2 Samuel 16 – King David was betrayed, cursed and humiliated.**

**2 Samuel 16: 10b**

...If he curses, and **IF** the LORD has told him “curse David”, then who shall say “Why have you done this?”

**Progressive > Faith to Faith, Glory to Glory – It is Spiritual.**

**Dangerous for believers to live their life without Faith in the WORD of GOD.**

**Hebrews 11: 6 (AMP)**

But without Faith it is impossible to [walk with GOD and] please HIM, for whoever comes [near] to GOD must [necessarily] believe that GOD exists and that HE rewards those who [earnestly and diligently] seek HIM.

**Not needing Faith > Then not Experiencing LIFE and Righteousness that come from GOD Who is the Source of Life.**

**Romans 1: 17**

For in it the **Righteousness** of GOD is revealed from **Faith** to **Faith**.

**2 Corinthians 3: 18 (AMP)**

And we all, with *unveiled face*, **continually** seeing as in a mirror the Glory of the LORD, are

***progressively*** being transformed into HIS Image from (one degree of) **Glory to** [even more] **Glory**,

which comes from the LORD, [Who is] the SPIRIT.

**Essential to Understand and Willing to walk the path > GOD’s Perfect Will, not permissible Will.**

**Romans 12: 1**

I beseech you therefore brethren, by the Mercies of GOD, that you present your bodies a **LIVING** sacrifice,

Holy and acceptable to GOD, which is your reasonable service.

**Romans 12: 2**

And do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed** by the **renewing** of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and PERFECT WILL of GOD.

**The right attitude, perception, appreciation of GOD’s Sovereignty.**

**~ Daniel and his mates.**

**Daniel 3 – Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego – King Nebuchadnezzar made a Decree.**

**Daniel 3: 29**

“Therefore I make a decree that any people, nation, or language which speaks anything amiss against the GOD of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego shall be cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made an ash heap, because there is no other GOD Who can deliver like this.”

**Daniel 4 – King Nebuchadnezzar’s 2nd Dream.**

**Daniel 4: 34 – 35**

And at the end of the time I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my understanding returned to me, and I Blessed the Most High and praised and honored HIM Who lives forever;

For HIS Dominion is an Everlasting Dominion, and HIS Kingdom is from Generation to Generation.

All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing, HE does according to HIS Will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain HIS Hand or say to HIM, “What have YOU done?”

**Daniel 4: 37**

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honor the King of Heaven, all of Whose Works are Truth, and

HIS Ways Justice. And those who walk in pride HE is able to put down.

**Philippians 2: 13 – 14 (AMP)**

For it is [not your strength, but It is] GOD Who is Effectively at work in you, both to Will and to work

[that is, Strengthening, Energizing, and Creating in you the longing and the Ability to fulfill your purpose]

for HIS Good Pleasure. Do everything without murmuring or questioning [the Providence of GOD].

**Philippians 2: 15 (AMP)**

So that you may prove yourselves to be Blameless andGuileless, Innocent andUncontaminated,

Children of GOD Without blemish in the midst of a [Morally] crooked and [Spiritually] perverted generation, Among whom you are seen as BRIGHT LIGHTS [beacons Shining out clearly] in the world [of darkness].

**Philippians 2: 16**

Holding fast the WORD of LIFE, so that I may rejoice in the day of CHRIST that I have not run in vain or

labored in vain.

**Paul long to hear good news of them, sending Timothy, that he may be encouraged :**

**Philippians 2: 20 (AMP)**

For I have no one else [like him who is] so kindred a spirit who will be genuinely concerned for your

[spiritual] welfare.

**Kindred spirit – same attitude, spirit of TRUTH and mind.**

**Philippians 2: 21 (NLT)**

All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to JESUS CHRIST.

***(Joseph Tambang)***

**The WORD of GOD in the SPIRIT of TRUTH – Living, the only Authority to Judge the thoughts, mind and attitude of the hearts.**

**Hebrews 4: 12 (AMPC)**

For the WORD that GOD Speaks is Alive and full of Power [making IT Active, Operative, Energizing,

and Effective]; IT is Sharper than any two-edged sword, Penetrating to the dividing line of the Breath

of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], Exposing and Sifting and Analyzing *and* Judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.

**John 16: 13 (AMP)**

But when HE, the SPIRIT of Truth, Comes, HE will Guide you into all the Truth [full and complete Truth].

For HE will not Speak on HIS Own initiative, but HE will Speak whatever HE Hears [from the FATHER –

the Message regarding the SON], and HE will Disclose to you What is to Come [in the future].

**We are Closer than we can comprehend, in regarding to The Return of CHRIST.**

**Matthew 5: 16 (AMP)**

Let your Light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds and moral excellence, and [recognize and honor and] Glorify your FATHER Who is in Heaven.

**Matthew 5: 14**

You are the Light of the world. A CITY that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.