**Aflame Sunday Celebration Message – 31 March 2024**

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**Theme : Stewardship of what GOD SAID, GOD SAW as GOOD (2)**

**John 19: 30**

So when JESUS had received the sour wine, HE SAID, “It is finished!”. And HE bowed HIS Head, and gave up HIS SPIRIT.

**Fulfilling GOD’s Declaration of war between the serpent seed and the Woman’s SEED.**

**Victory pronounced – JESUS WON it ALL.**

**Genesis 3: 15**

I will make enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her SEED.

HE shall bruise your head and you shall bruise HIS Heel.

**2 Seeds : SEED of the Woman – term for the Messiah.**

 **Seed of the Serpent – satan.**

**Spiritual Realms – Kingdom of Darkness and KINGDOM of LIGHT.**

**2 Corinthians 11: 3 (NIV)**

But I am afraid that just as Eve was *deceived* by the serpents cunning, your *minds* may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to CHRIST.

**2 Corinthians 11: 14 (NIV)**

No wonder, for satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

**1 Corinthians 11: 10 (NIV)**

It is for this reason that a woman ought to have authority over her own head, because of the angels.

**~ The Suffering Servant : the Person.**

**~ Book of Isaiah 53 – Summary of the entire New Testament.**

**~ Reference Isaiah 53: 2 – 3 (The Suffering Servant) > Psalms 69.**

**Isaiah 52: 14 (GWT)**

Many will be shocked by HIM, HIS Appearance will be so disfigured that HE won’t look like any other man.

HIS Looks will be so disfigured that HE will hardly look like a human.

**Isaiah 50: 6**

I gave MY Back to those who struck ME, and MY Cheeks to those who plucked out the beard;

I did not hide MY Face from shame and spitting.

**The Guilty and the INNOCENT (Sinless) Swapped Places – We are ALL Barabbas.**

**Isaiah 53: 5 – 6 (AMP)**

But HE was wounded for our transgressions, HE was crushed for our wickedness [our sin, our injustice,

our wrongdoing]; The punishment [required] for our well-being fell on HIM, and BY HIS STRIPES (WOUND)

we are HEALED.

All of us like sheep have gone astray, we have turned, each one to his own way; But the LORD has caused the wickedness of us all [our sin, our injustice, our wrongdoing] to FALL on HIM [instead of us].

**The LORD JESUS and HIS Mandate as the Coming Messiah is in the whole of Old Testament and**

**New Testament, climax HIS RESURRECTION.**

**~ Reference Luke 24.**

**Luke 24: 6a**

HE is not here, but is RISEN!

**Isaiah 53: 10b (ISV)**

And the Will of the LORD will Triumph in HIS Hand.

**1 Corinthians 15: 14 – 15 (AMP)**

And if CHRIST has not been raised, then our preaching is vain [useless, amounting to nothing] and

your faith is also vain [imaginary, unfounded, devoid of value and benefit – not based on Truth.]

We are even discovered to be false witnesses [misrepresenting] GOD, because we testified concerning HIM that HE raised CHRIST, Whom HE did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised.

**1 Corinthians 15: 17 – 18**

And if CHRIST is not Risen, your faith is futile, you are still in your sins!

Then also those who have fallen asleep in CHRIST HAVE PERISHED.

**1 Corinthians 15: 19 (AMP)**

If we who are [abiding] in CHRIST have hoped only in this life [and this is all there is], then we are of ALL people most miserable and to be pitied.

**The Death and RESURRECTION of JESUS CHRIST fulfilling all the Types, shadows, and**

**all the requirements of the Law in the Old Testament.**

**~ Reference Luke 24: 13 – 53.**

**JESUS’ Ministerial Work after Resurrection – Knowledge of the TRUTH.**

**Not just experience and miracles.**

**Luke 24: 27 (AMP)**

Then beginning with Moses and [throughout] all the [writings of the] prophets, HE explained and interpreted for them the things referring to Himself [found] in ALL the Scriptures.

**HE brought them into Personal Communion with HIMSELF – Then their eyes were opened and**

**they recognized HIM.**

**Luke 24: 35**

And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how HE was known to them in the breaking of bread. (Luke 24: 30 – 31).

**Luke 24: 45 (AMP)**

Then HE opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

**Personal Intimacy of Communion with the LORD, cannot be replaced with listening to others and reading good books about HIM :**

**John 6: 54 (YLT)**

He who is eating my flesh, and is drinking my blood, hath life age-during, and I will raise him up in the last day.

**Living Bread –**

**Hebrews 4: 12 – 13 (NLT)**

For the Word of GOD is Alive and Powerful. It is Sharper than the sharpest two edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Nothing in ALL creation is hidden from GOD. Everything is naked and exposed before HIS Eyes and

HE is the ONE to Whom we are accountable.

**~ Conversation between Nicodemus and the LORD JESUS.**

**~ Religion will never understand the Works and Will of the SPIRIT of GOD.**

**Hebrews 3: 6 (NASB)**

But CHRIST was FAITHFUL as a Son over HIS House - whose house we are, if we hold firmly to our confidence and the boast of our HOPE.

**NKJV**

… and the rejoicing of the Hope Firm to the end.

**Reference John 3.**

**John 3: 13b – 15 (NLT)**

But the SON of Man has come down from Heaven.

And as Moses lifted up the Bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the SON of Man must be lifted up.

So that everyone who believes in HIM will have eternal life.

**Reference Numbers 21: 4 – 7**

**Numbers 21: 8 – 9**

And the LORD said unto Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.”

So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

**GOD LOVE us ALL.**

**John 3: 16 (NLT)**

For GOD loved the world so much that HE gave HIS One and Only SON, so that everyone who believes in HIM will not perish but have eternal life.

**John 12: 32**

And I, when I AM lifted up from the earth, WILL DRAW ALL people to Myself.

**In backslidden Israelite, their hearts were filled with false religious worship**

**~ The Bronze serpent, which was an object made as commanded by the LORD to Moses, a symbol of**

 **The LORD’s Deliverance – Now became their idol.**

**King Hezekiah brought the whole Nation back to GOD.**

**He brought spiritual healing nationally as well as individually.**

**2 Kings 18: 4 (NIV)**

He (King Hezekiah) removed the high places, smashed the sacred stones and cut down the Asherah poles.

He broke into pieces the bronze snake Moses had made, for up to that time the Israelites had been burning incense to it.

**They became unfaithful Steward in GOD’s Calling.**

**Our Mind and heart need help from GOD, and the Body HE plant us into.**

**~ So that we can be the Faithful and Trustworthy steward of what HE entrusted us to Complete,**

 **according to HIS Plan and Purposes.**

**1 Corinthians 4: 2 (AMP)**

In this case, moreover, it is required [as essential and demanded] of stewards that one be found

FAITHFUL and TRUSTWORTHY.

**The Whole Redemption Plan involves the Entire Creation; not just personal, self-focus.**

**~ Kingdom of GOD’s Purpose is Not kingdom of self.**

**~ The whole creation is involved.**

**Romans 8: 22 – 23 (AMP)**

For we know that the whole creation has been moaning together as in the pains of childbirth until now.

And not only this, but we too, who have the first fruits of the SPIRIT [a joyful indication of the blessings to come], even we groan inwardly, as we wait eagerly for [the sign of] our adoption as sons – the redemption and transformation of our body [at the resurrection].

**The Bigger Picture – The Church JESUS want to build as a Lampstand in their locality.**

**JESUS’ Inspection, Commendation, Complaints and Call for Repentance.**

**~ Reference Book of Revelation 2 – 3.**

**The Call to Hear what the SPIRIT says to the Churches.**

**“The one who has an ear, let him hear what the SPIRIT says to the churches.”**

**Revelation 2: 7, 11, 17, 29; 3: 6, 13, 22.**

**The Call to Overcome.**

**“To him that Overcometh…..”**

**Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3: 5, 12, 21.**