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SATURDAY, 1ST JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE COVENANT I

TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 5:2

The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb, KJV

With a heart of gratitude, I welcome you into the new month. It's the seventh month of the year and it seems to me like a minutes has just passed. I believed in the Lord who will satiate your soul with his fatness and immeasurable goodness. I am glad that we are never destitute of his timeless word.

Last month, we were blessed with deep insight as God's Levites, whom he choose for his service on earth. With great pleasure I announce to you that this month is an unveiling of his power at work in us and the depth of his relationship in and with us by the faith of Christ. Just as you always do, follow me with an open heart as I follow Christ. I call you blessed!

The book of Deuteronomy is the last of the five books given by the revelation of God through the man of God, Moses. From Genesis to Deuteronomy, all that were written therein are similar with the same weight of insight into God's promises, laws and guiding principles. However, each of this book has its unique message as it build on the revelation of each other. Therefore, what is written in Exodus can be traced from Genesis, what is found in Leviticus is a buildup of Exodus, and that which is written in Numbers follow closely with Leviticus alongside Exodus and finally, Deuteronomy seems to be a combination of all other four. You will always refer back to all the first four books when you take your time to study Deuteronomy.

This introduction is to call our heart to the truth that God's words doesn't change, and the scripture is indeed the power of God. The Old Testament is not independent of the new. The difference in title isn't to say that God has change but to communicate a progress with the same level of insight and revelation. To get a firm and robust understanding of God's testament (covenant) all the thirty and six books must be studied intermittently.

God made a covenant with the children of Israel at Horeb (at Mount Sinai). Moses, the man of God established that this covenant wasn't made with their Fathers but with them. Which means that the Lord God started a new relationship with his people at the Mount. In order to establish his irrevocable commitment to this new relationship, he made a covenant with the people.

However, the covenant, was a law, which he wrote on two tables of stones with his finger. This covenant contained ten commandment. God desired to commence his relationship with the children of Israel with the revelation of himself and his desires. The ten commandment is God's law of relationship with his people, which is still his law of new commandment with us as believers in Christ Jesus. This covenant is potent and powerful. Do you know this truth?

PRAYER

Thank you Lord for a blessed new month. I ask that the days be filled with the revelation of your will, as I walk in the power of your covenant in Jesus' name. Amen

SUNDAY, 2ND JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE COVENANT II

TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 4:13

And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, even Ten Commandments; and he wrote them upon two tables of stone. KJV

Yesterday, we started on the truth that God made a covenant with the children of Israel. Not with their Fathers but with them who was alive as at when the Lord came down upon Mount Sinai in flames of fire. He spoke, the people heard his voice and saw no similitude, only that they heard God's voice. (Deuteronomy 5:3-4, Exodus 4:12).

Moses, the man of God, put the people in remembrance of the efficacy embedded in the covenant God made with them, so that they will treasure their experience before God and also understand that all that is written in the book isn't just something to get by but are the ordinance of God to separate unto him a people for his inheritance.

Moses in his communication with the people, singled out the covenant in Horeb with the need for them to reverence God's words and teach their children to do the same. Let's read; "specially the day that thou stoodest before the LORD thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said unto me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children". Deuteronomy 4:10 KJV

Moses said that in all the statutes, laws and judgement that he taught them, the experience at the Mount of Horeb is a significant one. There, God made the people to hear his words that they might learn to fear him and teach the same to their children. He further established that this words is the ten commandment. Let's read;

And the LORD spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: ye heard the voice of the words but saw no similitude; only ye heard a voice. And he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, even Ten Commandments; and he wrote them upon two tables of stone. Deuteronomy 4:12-13 KJV

God initiated the meeting, he visited the people and spoke. They heard his words and he wrote them down with his fingers, gave it to Moses that the people might learn all that is written therein and know to fear the Lord. This is the embodiment of the covenant. Words written to reveal God's personality, his desires and his thoughts for his people. Dear child of God do you understand that God's desire for you is to know him intimately? His covenant isn't a body of duties, rather it is the story of an Almighty God, who came down to speak to men whom he created in his image. His covenant is his love, kindness and mercy.

PRAYER

Lord, I ask that you open my eyes to behold the reality and truth of your relationship with me by the power of your Spirit, that I may learn to fear your name and adore your presence in my life in Jesus' name. Amen

MONDAY, 3RD JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE COVENANT III

TEXT: EXODUS 23:12

And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them. KJV

Severally, Moses referred to the covenant at the Mount in his dialogue with the children of Israel. He established that God came down on the Mount so that the people can hear his voice and believe his words. However, the people resisted and ask him to be the middle man between them and God. They refused to listen to God's voice with the fear that they might die. They said to Moses; "Go thou near and hear all that the LORD our God shall say: and speak thou unto us all that the LORD our God shall speak unto thee; and we will hear it and do it". Deuteronomy 5:27 KJV

Moses hearkened to their words. And God called him up unto the mount, where he received the exact law spoken through God's voice to the people. This law is the deed of the covenant between the people and God. There are many other statutes and judgement given alongside the ten commandment. But while God spoke and established his covenant with the people, he only gave ten detailed instruction as the law. Moses affirm this truth in Deuteronomy 5:22, after he went over all the written laws again. He said;

These words the LORD spake unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thick darkness, with a great voice: and he added no more. And he wrote them in two tables of stone, and delivered them unto me. Deuteronomy 5:22 KJV

The Lord didn't add anymore commandment to the ten neither did he write any other with his finger on the tables of stones. Even when Moses broke the commandment out of anger influenced by the people's idolatry, the Lord asked him to return to the mount and he wrote the law again on another new table of stones. (Deuteronomy 10:1-4). Therefore, we must be able to differentiate between the commandments and other statues given, which Moses wrote with his own hands in other books. The ten commandment didn't change, God gave it, spoke of it and wrote it on two tables of stone, which was the most precious element in the ark of covenant.

The importance of the table of stones inside the ark cannot be overemphasized. God commanded Moses to build the ark and put the laws written inside, which was placed in the most holy court within the tabernacle. It is sacred and represented the presence and power of God. Are you ready to behold the beauty of God's voice, written in ten sentences?

Jesus said they are put together in one word _ LOVE! What else will suffice a man than to live his life unto the God of love. Have you received the love of God in Christ Jesus? Pray with me

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you are the expression of God's love in death and resurrection. I believe that you died for my sins and was raised for my justification. I confess you as my Lord and saviour. Forgive my sins and fill me with your Holy spirit in Jesus' name. Amen

TUESDAY, 4TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE COVENANT IV

TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 10:5

And I turned myself and came down from the mount, and put the tables in the ark which I had made; and there they be, as the LORD commanded me. Deuteronomy 10:5 KJV

The ark was made of Shittim wood according to the commandment of God. Moses made the ark and put the two tables of stone, which contained the Ten Commandments in it. Thus, the ark carried the written law.

The ark became Israel most treasured possession. God instructed Moses to consecrate the tribe of Levi to bear the ark inorder to minister before him and towards the people (Deuteronomy 10:8). When the tabernacle was erected as God commanded the people to build him a sanctuary that he might dwell amidst them, the ark occupied the most holy place covered with veil, having the wings of the cherubim spread over it. It was so sacred that the priest can only visit the most holy place once in a year with the blood of atonement for himself first and the people. (Exodus 24:8 & 26:31-34)

When the tabernacle was finished, haven been set up by Moses; he separated the most holy place from the sanctuary (this is where other sacrifices were offered and the people occupied) and consecrated Aaron, his sons with other Levites to minister unto the Lord: it was recorded that the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. (Exodus 40:1-35) Thus, the most holy place represented God's presence kept from the pollution of the people, to be approached in honour and utmost consecration. The high priest can only visit the place with sacrifice of blood before the mercy seat that is upon the ark of covenant.

Don't forget that the only item in the ark is the ten commandment written on two tables of stone. We can safely say that God's words is the sacred treasure kept in the ark, where all his power and presence resides. Apparently, God illustrated the sacredness of his presence and intimacy with the ark, which point to the truth that men can become close to him through his word, his blood and by his mercy. All these are what we have received in the word that became flesh.

Jesus is the entirety of God's word, the blood of the eternal covenant and the mercy of God that saves from sin which separates man from intimacy with God. Have you received God's mercy? Pray with me;

PRAYER

Lord, you have poured out your great mercy upon all men in Christ Jesus. I am not an exception therefore, I call upon the name of Jesus today, that I might be saved. By his death and resurrection, my sins are forgiven and by faith, I was raised to life from the position of death caused by sin. I confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is my Lord and saviour, I receive eternal life and my heart is purified by faith. I receive the promise of God's spirit now in Jesus' name. Amen



WEDNESDAY, 5TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE ARK OF COVENANT I

TEXT: 1SAMUEL 4:11

And the ark of God was taken; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were slain. KJV

Through the knowledge of God's word, we have established that the ark of covenant have in it the two tables of stone and it was kept within the veil in the most holy place when the tabernacle was constructed. The Priest was consecrated to minister unto the Lord in the tabernacle and was dedicated to go into the most holy place where the ark was located and the mercy seat upon it with the cherubim's overlooking it, once in a year, not without the blood of sacrifice for himself and the people. Therefore, the ark is the most important treasure to the children of Israel.

However, we have the record of the battle between the Philistines and the children of Israel while Eli was the priest. They were defeated and decided to bring the ark of covenant to the battle ground with the assurance that it represented the presence and power of God. The Philistines understood the presence of the ark as a symbol of the God of Israel who defeated the Egyptians and fought for his people, they were scared. Nevertheless, they encouraged themselves and fought. To their utmost surprise, they defeated the Israelites and captured the ark of covenant. (1Samuel 4:11)

Thus, it seems the ark isn't as powerful as they thought. They took the ark and placed it in the house of their God, Dagon. However, the two sons of Eli was killed when the ark was captured. Eli received the news, fell towards his back and died immediately. Much more, Phinehas' wife was to be delivered of a child, when she had these news (the death of her husband, her father in-law and that the ark of covenant was captured), her sorrow and pain of birth was multiplied. She gave birth to a male child and surnamed him after the significance of the captured ark of covenant; let's read;

And she named the child Ichabod saying; "The glory is departed from Israel: because the ark of God was taken, and because of her father in law and her husband. And she said, The glory is departed from Israel: for the ark of God is taken". 1Samuel 4:21-22 KJV

The ark represented the glory of the Lord. She proclaimed that the Glory has departed because the ark was captured. The word of God in the ark is God's power and glory. When it was captured, they understood that a treasure was lost. Israel's beauty was taken away. Now, we have the glory of God in the person of Jesus Christ. The reality of the ark in human form. All of God, his glory and power. Hallelujah! Do you have Jesus in you? Without which your life is an expression of Ichabod. Jesus is the glory in the life of everyman. Join me as we pray

PRAYER

Jesus, you died for my sins on the cross and was raised by the power of God for my justification. I believe in your death and confess that you have become my Lord and saviour. Fill my life with your glory and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen



THURSDAY, 6TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE ARK OF THE COVENANT II

TEXT: 1SAMUEL 5:2

When the Philistines took the ark of God, they brought it into the house of Dagon, and set it by Dagon. KJV

The Philistines must have celebrated their victory and believed that the ark of covenant has lost its relevance. Alas! they witnessed the greatest shock. By the next morning, Dagon fell before the ark of covenant, it was on its face downwards. They thought it was a mere coincidence, and placed Dagon back to its position but again by the next day, it fell and have its head and hands crushed to pieces. Only its stump was left, then the Philistines realised that the ark of covenant must have caused the fall of their god. (1Samuel 5:1-5)

The incidence that took place through the capture of the ark and its aftermath effect, further established that the ark of covenant represented the power, glory and presence of God to the children of Israel. It was captured as a result of Israel's sin but it never lost its potency. The hand of the Lord was heavy upon the Philistines, they were plagued and many lost their lives. They had to return the ark to the children of Israel with trespass offering on a cart before the hand of the Lord refrained from them. (1Samuel 6:1-14)

The essence of this story is to bring our heart to the understanding that the laws written on the tables of stone with the finger of God, placed in the ark as a covenant made with the Israelites is powerful and must not be relegated. Through the ark of covenant, the glory, power, and presence of God finds maximum expression. Therefore, the law which is God's commandment represent the very presence of God in the affairs of men.

Therefore, believers must understand that God's commandment are his sacred words that must be treasured. With it, intimacy and the knowledge of God is established. The children of Israel was commanded to obey the law, his voice and live by it. Remember, when God spoke the words of the law before their ears, he didn't add anything else order than the Ten Commandments. And with it, he made a covenant with them. Other rules were written by Moses as directed by God to guide his worship. They ain't the exact law. Thus, we must be able to differentiate between God's spoken commandment and other laws which led to curses. The ten commandment has no curse in it, they are words to communicate the worship of God, relationship with him and relationship with others.

In the New Testament, the law is wrap into two instructions, love for God and for our neighbor, with a better covenant and deep measure. Have you received all of God's power, his word and will on earth? Join me as we pray

PRAYER

Lord Almighty, my heart is open to receive the word of truth embedded in salvation. I believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus for my sins and confess him as my Lord and saviour. I receive life eternal and ask that I am filled with the Holy Spirit in Jesus' name. Amen



FRIDAY, 7TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE ARK OF COVENANT III

TEXT: 1KINGS 8:6

And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubim. KJV

David desired to build a house for the Lord but was instructed by the Lord to provide for the building while his Son, Solomon will build the house (1Kings 5:3-5). Solomon performed all that his Father commanded him. He finished the building of the temple and the Ark of the Covenant was brought into the temple. While the ark was brought into the most holy place within the temple that was built, the scripture record the element that was in the ark; let's read;

There was nothing in the ark save the two tables of stone, which Moses put there at Horeb, when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. 1 Kings 8:9 KJV

What make the ark a treasure and most important is the two table of stones in it. While they brought it into its designated place, something significant took place. Let's read; And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place , that the cloud filled the house of the LORD , so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD . 1 Kings 8:10-11 KJV

With the presence of the ark, comes the glory of God as it was when God appeared to the children of Israel on the mount. He descended in his glory as the likeness of a fire before the eyes of the Israelites. Exodus 24:17 says; And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel. (This they saw when the Lord called Moses to come up to the mount and receive the written law that he had spoken to the ears of the people).

My intention is to shift your gaze to the integrity and potency of God's commandment. Many have wrongly thought that the law of Moses includes the ten commandment and believed that it doesn't apply to the believer in Christ Jesus. The law of Moses are the additional rules and principles he received as a guide to direct the people as they live and worship God in the promised land not the very words written on the table of stones.

It hasn't change. Jesus spoke about it when he was asked which the greatest commandment is. He summarized the ten commandment into two (love for God and men). These are the very element that uphold the Christian faith. Have you come to know the Lord of glory? Join me as we pray

PRAYER

I believe that Jesus was given to death for my sins and was raised by the power of God for my justification. Through him the glory of God is poured out on me as I express my faith in him. My sins are forgiven and now, I am saved. I have received the gift of eternal life and I ask that the Lord fill me with his Holy Spirit in Jesus' name. Amen

SATURDAY, 8TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE COMMANDMENT

TEXT: EXODUS 20:1

And God spake all these words, saying, KJV

We have learned that the ten commandment according to Deuteronomy 4:13 are the words spoken by God on the Mount at Horeb, which he wrote with his fingers on the two tables of stone and he commanded that they should be kept in the ark.

Also, it is this commandment that make the ark potent with an ensign of God's mighty presence. With these words, God made a covenant with the children of Israel. Therefore, it is important that we understand the ten sentences pronounced from the mouth of the Lord as his eternal commandment.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them:...Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Exodus 20:1-8 KJV

This is the first part of the commandment that unveil God's identity and the right manner of his worship. God by his mouth communicated that he is a living God and nothing must be made to depict his image and unto him alone shall all men bow. Therefore, you must understand that the commandment is to establish a defined understanding of God's identity and his relationship with men. Let's study the second part;

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's. Exodus 20:12-17 KJV

This last part established a defined character and relationship with parents (who act in the stead of God on earth) and others (who are defined as neighbors). Thus, the commandment is of identity, character and intimacy. God defined himself and spelt out the accepted attitude towards others. The ten commandment is a wholesome law spoken by the mouth of the Lord with eternal verity. In this, we can recognise the living God from every other. And live unto him in truth and sincerity.

PRAYER

Thank you Father, for your commandment is life everlasting to guide my paths on earth, forever. I receive the understanding of your words with a open heart in Jesus' name. Amen



NODELOLA DYENKAN

SUNDAY, 9TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE HEART

TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 5:27

Go thou near, and hear all that the LORD our God shall say: and speak thou unto us all that the LORD our God shall speak unto thee; and we will hear it, and do it. KJV

The people resisted the voice of the Lord when he spoke his commandment to them. They asked Moses to hear from God on their behalf. God heard their words and responded, he said;

..... I have heard the voice of the words of this people, which they have spoken unto thee: they have well said all that they have spoken. O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children forever! Deuteronomy 5:28-29 KJV

The Lord heard the people and understood what the problem was. He said the people spoke the right thing by refusing to listen to him directly. He revealed the missing link; **O**, **that there were such a heart in them**, **that they would fear me and keep my commandments** The Lord wasn't rebuking the people with this statement, rather he revealed that there is something that is yet to be made available which will enable them never to resist his voice. There was not that heart which is filled with the fear of the Lord and is to empower the people to obey his commandments.

He commanded Moses to tell the people to go back to their tent while he asked him to come up to the mount and receive the commandment written with his fingers on the tables of stone. He gave the living oracles knowing that there is need for a **HEART THAT CAN OBSERVE HIS WORDS AND LISTEN TO HIS VOICE.**

The verity of this revelation show forth in Moses' song written to establish that the people will rebel against God's words but God will have mercy upon them. This is found in Deuteronomy chapter thirty and two. Let's read verse twenty;

And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: For they are a very froward generation, Children in whom is no faith. Verse 28 also spoke in the same light; For they are a nation void of counsel, Neither is there any understanding in them.

Thus, the people lacked the heart of faith and understanding of this commandment even though it was given to them. The ability to listen to God's voice and do his commandment as expected was lacking. However, the good Lord who knew this came through, follow me to behold his goodness as he gave a new heart and a new Spirit.

PRAYER

Thank you Lord, for your words are yea and Amen backed up with the ability of your Spirit. I receive the understanding of your words this day and ever in Jesus' name. Amen



MONDAY, 10TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: A NEW COVENANT I

TEXT: JEREMIAH 31:31

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: KJV

We have sufficiently established that the law written by the finger of God upon the tables of stone is the element kept in the ark of covenant. The ark was placed in the holiest of all separated from the eyes of the people and veiled. Only the high priest was allowed to go into the holiest of all once in a year with blood to make atonement for himself and the people. However, we learnt that the ark of covenant is potent and command the presence of God, without which the people are empty.

Thus, the essence of the worship of the people is to ensure that they do as God said, but they couldn't. The high priest had to continually offer different offerings and sacrifices. The most important is the yearly atonement, carried out in the most holy place. Moreover, God knew what the exact problem was. "O, that there is a heart in them to fear me and keep my commandments always" (Deuteronomy 5:28-29). If they have been able to do this, there will be no need for the yearly atonement and many sacrifices and ordinances. But the people couldn't. Thus, God would ensure that he bring his people to the place of ability, intimacy and fellowship with him and others. He has in his plan to give unto the people the heart to fear him and keep his commandment always.

This brought about a new covenant. He spoke through Jeremiah his prophet that he will make a new covenant with the people, not like that which he made with them on the Mount Sinai at Horeb. The people failed to fulfil their part though he was faithful to them. Therefore, he will make a new one with certain characteristics; let's read;

'but this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more'. Jeremiah 31:33-34 KJV

The new covenant have the elements of law written in the heart of men not on the tables of stone. God by himself will put his law in the inward parts of his people and write it in their hearts. Such that, everyone will be able to know the Lord from the least to the greatest. Hallelujah!

God provided the way out in the new covenant. He lifted the law out of the stone table to the heart of men. As he wrote with his finger on the tables of stone, he will write on the heart of men inorder to bring about the intimacy, fellowship, identity and love for others as the law required. Isn't God good? The new covenant is the old covenant with a new template and strategy. It's one and the same.

PRAYER

Lord, thank you for sending help to your people. You made the way for salvation out of incapability, weaknesses and sin. I am glad to be a beneficiary of the new covenant. Amen

TUESDAY, 11TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE NEW COVENANT II

TEXT: HEBREWS 7:12

For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law. KJV

The new covenant brought in a fulfilled hope and joy. But, how did God plan to achieve this? Do you realise that writing law into the heart of men cannot be achieved physically? It was possible for God to write with his finger on the tables of stone. It took place on the Mount Sinai, Moses witnessed this and brought the tablets from the mount before the people, which was kept sacred in the ark of covenant. It is obvious that the new covenant can't be achieved in like manner.

Therefore, I bring to you glad tiding of good news. God was willing to pay whatever will cost him to put the law which he afore wrote on the tables of stone now on the heart of men. He promised to write his laws in the inward part of his people which will cause the people to know him as they should. Then, some things has to change for God to achieve this promise.

The covenant moved from physical to spiritual. From manmade effort to God made effort. From the ark of covenant to the heart of covenant. God changed the system of worship instituted, (the sanctuary erected where the most holy place was separated from the eyes of others) and he changed the entire priesthood inorder to bring to pass the new covenant.

Hebrews 7:12 established that the priesthood being changed, then it is necessary that the law be changed. The priesthood changed from men who went in every year to atone for their sins and the sins of people to just a man, who sacrificed his blood once and for all, for the sins of all men. By so doing, there was no need to have the most holy place veiled from the eyes of men, the essence of it was perfected forever when the eternal sacrifice was made. Thus, the system of worship changed from men being unable to approach God for the fear of their sins and weaknesses, to men who receive boldness to come to the throne of grace and find mercy and grace to help in the time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)

The Lord Jesus was God's vessel and channel of fulfilment. Through him, God was able to write his laws in the heart of men and put it in the inward part. He made a highpriest after the order of Melchizedek (one, who was born like a God with the power of an endless life), offered his own blood as a sacrifice for sin and brought about the perfection of men, where the spiritual handwritten took place. (Hebrews 7:11-17)

God was able to bring to pass the promise of the new covenant in Christ Jesus. Thus, the old covenant was swallowed up in the new where the sins of men are not remembered anymore and God became a Father having a living relationship with his children. It isn't physical anymore but spiritual. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

Thank you Father, for in Christ Jesus, I have come to a spiritual consecration, circumcision and renewal of heart, where the conscience of sin is taken away and I live unto God in holiness and righteousness all the days of my life. This is the new covenant which I have in Christ Jesus. Amen

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE SUPERNATURAL I

TEXT: HEBREWS 7:18

For there is verily a disannulling of the commandment going before for the weakness and unprofitableness thereof. KJV

We have learned that God brought in the new covenant which is to write his laws in the heart of men and put it in the inward part, causing men to know him from the least to the greatest. He could only make this possible by changing the priesthood and instituting a new measure. This, he did through Christ.

It is important that we note that God didn't change the ten commandment which was kept sacred in the ark of covenant. He only changed the system of worship which make the ark of covenant veiled in the holies of holies and made the people to worship God with a sense of imperfection, partial acceptance and weakness with guilt of sin. All these formed the basis of the sacrifices, atonement and offerings that surrounds the duties of the priest as at then. Thus, the new covenant is to have God write his sacred commandment in the hearts of men, such that they know it, understand it and have the ability to live it not as a regulation but a way of life.

This is the supernatural hand of God which he accomplished in Christ. As a background to this, Hebrews 7:18 says that the commandment was disannul because of the weakness and unprofitableness. Let's read this verse in the Amplified version for a better understanding;

For, on the one hand, a former commandment is cancelled because of its weakness and uselessness [because of its inability to justify the sinner before God] Hebrews 7:18 AMP

This means that under the old covenant, a paramount weakness and unprofitableness is that it failed to justify the sinner. It has no perfect provision for forgiveness such that the sin and iniquity can't be remembered anymore as we read in the new covenant. Note, that the commandment isn't the ten commandment but the many sacrifices that surrounds its affairs. With all those ordinances and manner of atonement, the forgiveness of sin was yet to be perfect. Sins were covered while its conscience was retained. This is one of the reason God decides to make a new covenant that will profit the worship of the people before him.

Hebrews 7:19 tells us the effect of the new covenant. It says; "(for the Law never made anything perfect); while on the other hand a better hope is introduced through which we now continually draw near to God."

Therefore, the new covenant swallows up the imperfection of men and cause us to draw near to God. This is the effect of the new covenant-His laws written on our heart. This is God's supernatural work in Jesus Christ the mediator of the new covenant. You can only come to God through Christ Jesus. Are you saved? Pray with me;

PRAYER

Today, I believe that Jesus died for my sins and confess him as my Lord and saviour. My sins are forgiven and I rise up a child of God, supernaturally saved by God. Amen

THURSDAY, 13TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE SUPERNATURAL II

TEXT: HEBREWS 7:25

Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. KJV

The new covenant is anchored on a new priesthood with Christ Jesus, as the high priest. The blood of sacrifice is no more of bulls and goats but his blood when he died on the cross. It is important that we understand this basic truth of our new life in the Lord. Jesus' blood could enact the new covenant that God promised because when God gave the ten commandment and the other laws to guide the order of worship in the tabernacle that was made and the means of atonement, they were written in a book and Moses as directed by the Lord sealed up this by wiping the books with the blood of goats.

And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD hath made with you concerning all these words. Exodus 24:8 KJV & Hebrews 9:18-20.

The old covenant was instituted upon the covenant of blood and in the same but with a more profitable and powerful measure, the new covenant was also instituted with the blood of Jesus. The priest under the old covenant do not have an eternal living. They are men who died after a while haven served God but Jesus lived forever thus his priesthood is unchangeable.

The covenant by his blood is sure and steadfast. Just as the role of the high priest was (the one who mediate before God and men), Jesus became a living mediator who meddle before God on behalf of the people to death. He offered himself such that he can save all who come to him unto God. Sin is forever atoned for and God's will was unleashed. It is to bring the people before him to serve and love him with the whole of their heart. This became possible as the law is now written in our hearts. Hallelujah!

Jesus is able to save to the uttermost all who come to God by him for he ever lives to make intercession for us. Have you been to Jesus? The one whose blood enact the covenant of life, grace and mercy without which no means of worship and atonement can save a man from his weaknesses nor bring him before God without a sense of guilt and imperfection. Today is your day of salvation, pray with me;

PRAYER

I open my heart to the one who sacrificed his blood and life for my imperfection and sin. He died and on the third day was raised again to ensure victory over sin and death. In his death my sins are blotted out and forever perfected. I receive forgiveness of sins and life eternal today. And I ask that God fills me with his Holy Spirit as his laws are written in my heart in Jesus' name. Amen



FRIDAY, 14TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE SUPERNATURAL III

TEXT: HEBREWS 8:1

Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; KJV

You will recall that the High priest under the old covenant was compassed with weaknesses as the people. While he went into the holiest of all to offer the blood of atonement upon the mercy sit on behalf of the people, he must have sanctified and purify himself first, if not, he will probably not come out of the holy place alive (Hebrews 9:7). Therefore, the high priest that execute the atonement under the old covenant is not qualified to live forever and not a sinless man. The order of his work is to exemplify what God will further bring to pass, which we have in the new covenant.

Hebrews 8:2 says that Jesus as a high priest is a minister of the sanctuary which the Lord pitched and not man. This means that the sanctuary where the partition of the holy place from every other court resides is only an example of the real sanctuary. Thus, Hebrews 8:5 established that God commanded Moses to build the earthly tabernacle (sanctuary) according to the pattern he saw in the mount.

God showed Moses a picture which was depicted by the earthly tabernacle. Therefore, God gave the new covenant knowing that the time for the restructuring of the old is at hand. Jesus will perfect the real and true sacrifice worthy to bring men into the holiest of all and give a heart where the laws of God is inscribed.

Thus, the old covenant (which is not the ten commandment but the system of ordinance) couldn't sustain the people, there was unprofitableness and weaknesses. There is still a conscience and consciousness of sin. Under it, there is no eternal forgiveness and there is a remembrance of sin every year. But thanks be to God, in Christ Jesus and through his blood, the new covenant took shape. God can input the laws (Ten Commandments) in the heart of men that all will know him from the least to the greatest, once we come to him through the sacrifice of Jesus.

Blessed is the man whose transgressions is forgiven and sin covered. This is God's supernatural hand towards man. Are you forgiven? Pray with me

PRAYER

Today, I come before you who gave me the gift of your son Jesus Christ. I believed that he died for my sins and was raised from the dead for my justification. With my mouth I confess Jesus as my Lord and saviour. My sins are forgiven eternally and I receive life eternal in Jesus' name. Amen.



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SATURDAY, 15TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE SUPERNATURAL IV

TEXT: HEBREWS 8:13

In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away. KJV

God proclaimed the emergence of a new covenant with certain promises which are: 'For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel After those days, saith the Lord;

- (1) I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts:
- (2) And I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: Hebrews 8:10
- (3) And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, And every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: For all shall know me, From the least to the greatest. Hebrews 8:11 KJV
- (4) For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. Hebrews 8:12 KJV

With the above elements inscribed in the new covenant, declared by God, he made the first covenant, old and ready to vanish away. Which means that, God made the first not to stand its effect in the order of its worship. Therefore, no one is expected to put to death any kind of animal with any form of offerings any longer as an atonement or for washings or purification. The office of the high priest is swallowed up and the tabernacle is not expected to have such order of worship any longer. It has now become an old system that should vanish away because God has instituted a new one. Hallelujah!

He brought the ten commandment off the tables of stone, write them upon the hearts of men, put it in the inward parts of everyman who will come under the system of the new covenant for it is established upon the promises that is far better than the old. Here, God took the responsibility to become accessible to everyman in their heart such that the knowledge of his person is recognised from within wherein his mercy is unleashed over the unrighteousness of men. All these promises exceeds that of the first and is brought into manifestation by the ever living High priest and the lamb that was sacrificed once and for all, Jesus, the son of God.

2Corinthians 5:17 says; 'Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new'- All things became new as a result of the new covenant. This is supernatural! Where the sinner come to God and receive mercy with the eternal promise that God won't remember his many sins anymore. He takes away the conscience of sin and put his law therein. Pray with me:

PRAYER

I receive mercy today. My sins are washed away by the blood of Jesus. I believe in his death and confess his lordship over my life. God is now my Father and has made me a new creature in Christ Jesus. Lord, fill me with your Holy Spirit now in Jesus' name. Amen

SUNDAY, 16TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE SUPERNATURAL V

TEXT: HEBREWS 9:8

the Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing: KJV

The structure of the tabernacle built by Moses according to the picture God showed him on the mount depict that the tabernacle is only a representation of the true one. Hebrews 9:1-5 described the two significant partition in the tabernacle. The sanctuary and the place called the holiest of all, where the priest alone entered once in a year with the blood offered for his sins and that of the people. (Hebrews 9:7)

This pattern of worship and appearance before God signifies that the way into the holiest of all was yet to be expressed under the first covenant. It's true picture is still veiled and the reality of what God intend to do so that everyman can have access to his presence without being hindered by sin is yet to come to pass. The Holy ghost is a significant actor, who revealed that there is more than the earthly tabernacle. Thus, Hebrews 9:9 affirmed the nature of the tabernacle under the old covenant, it says;

which was a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience; KJV

It says, the tabernacle wherein the most holy place was only accessible to the high priest once in a year with blood, is a figure and a structure to be practised as at that time. For all the sacrifices and ordinances carried out in this pattern, cannot make a man perfect or make his conscience free from condemnation. Therefore, God's promise of the new covenant, where he will be merciful unto the sins of everyman and will utterly blot out the remembrance of iniquities is God's true intention which was typified by the system of worship and the tabernacle under the Old Testament.

Now, that system is decayed and has vanish away. God has fulfilled his promise of new covenant in Christ Jesus. It is by his blood that sin was dealt with once and for all. And in him, man become a new creation because of the new covenant. Such man receives forgiveness of sins wherein God will never remember his wrong and past deeds. As it is written in Colossians 1:14 'in whom (Christ Jesus) we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

There is a new covenant, it is supernatural. The earthly tabernacle swallowed up by a heavenly handwork, where sins are forgiven and God's law is expressed in the heart of man. Come to Jesus, the saviour today. Pray with me

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I believe that you died for my sins and was raised from the dead for my justification. By your blood my sins are washed away therefore, I confess you as my Lord and saviour. I receive eternal life where my sins and iniquities is not remembered anymore and where God's law is inscribed in my inner man. Amen



MONDAY, 17TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE SUPERNATURAL VI

TEXT: HEBREWS 9:10

which stood only in meats and drinks, and divers washings, and carnal ordinances, imposed on them until the time of reformation. KJV

The verse above explained that the offerings carried out under the old covenant in the tabernacle are imposed on the people till the time of reformation. Which means that God has a future purpose. He knew that he will eventually bring the people to the essence of all that was done in a figure as we studied yesterday. Therefore, the new covenant finds expression in the time of reformation. A time when all things are brought to the way they should be. All that Moses saw on the mount and erected as a structure of worship is brought to light in the new covenant.

Now, we are in the time of reformation. Christ ushered in this time, in him the law of God is perfected and the worship of God finds expression. Men do not need to follow certain restriction and diverse ordinance any longer. It's a supernatural relationship perfected and carried out by God himself in the inner part of everyman by his spirit. Hallelujah!

And just as the high priest under the old covenant presented blood while they enter into the holiest of all, Christ Jesus, by his own blood as the sacrifice went into the supernatural position, where the forces of darkness was disarmed and put to shame. Hebrews 9:12 says; neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. KJV Hallelujah!

The redemption under the old covenant with the earthly high priest couldn't offer the people an eternal redemption. The redemption was temporarily, it was for the time being. But now, in the time of reformation, eternal redemption was carried out just as the reality of what Moses depicts through the system of worship in diverse ordinances and the partition of the tabernacle. Eternal redemption is God's plan. Glory to his name, he fulfilled it in Christ. The new covenant is the declaration of eternal redemption in words of promise which the blood of Jesus perfected.

By his blood, we have access by one Spirit unto the Father (Ephesians 2:18). There is no more separation of the sanctuary from the holiest of all. In Christ, both are fused together as one in that God took the tablet of stone, write it in the inward part of man and brought the knowledge of his person in worship as done in the sanctuary, into the new spirit of man. Now, we have new covenant with new creation. The old has passed away, behold, all things have become new. Glory to God! Let nothing hold you back from receiving eternal redemption, pray with me;

PRAYER

Today, I come before the Lord whose blood redeemed me from sin and death eternally. I believe in his redemptive power and work. I confess that Jesus died for my sins and was raised by the power of God. Now, I receive eternal redemption, my life is transformed supernaturally and I am a new man in Christ. Amen

TUESDAY, 18TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE SUPERNATURAL VII

TEXT: HEBREWS 9:13

For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: KJV

The sacrifices and purification carried out under the old covenant in the tabernacle as a means of atonement for the people was potent to purify the flesh of the people. Which means that it was sufficient to make them clean and approach before God, though afar off. If the blood of goat can bring about the outward consecration of people, how much more the blood of Christ, who was put to death physically and his blood represent the supernatural offering for the sins of men, potent enough to obtain eternal redemption, which is effective at all times.

Hebrews 9:14 described that the blood of Christ and the eternal redemption perfected through it is much more powerful and it is eternal, enough to purge the conscience of all men from dead works to serve the living God. Let's read; how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? KJV

This means that, under the old covenant, the conscience of men was not purged from dead works to serve the living God. It only an outward and physical washing. It is to lay the foundation that there is the need for a spiritual and supernatural cleansing. Which goes beyond the physical body or flesh but the heart of man, the conscience of man inorder to equip with the ability to serve the living God.

Can you recall that God ushered in the promise of the new covenant with the statement that the people didn't hold unto their part of the old covenant? They failed and God was not bound to honour them. Rather, he choose to carry out the dictates of the promise all by himself, with an eternal promise and a spiritual working upon the inward part of man, stating that he won't remember the sins and iniquity of any man anymore. What a good God we have!

God once and for all put an end to the problem. The inability to obey his voice by putting the ability to obey inside of the man by his eternal spirit and word of promise, which was enacted and brought to fulfilment by the blood of Christ. He is the high priest of the new covenant, upon his blood, the new covenant was ratified, and it remain potent forever. You must be in Christ, there is nowhere else to be. Here is all of God and his immeasurable supernatural promise fulfilled, pray with me;

PRAYER

Today, I come before the Lord, whose blood was shed for my sins and was raised for my justification. I confess Jesus as my Lord and saviour. My conscience is purged from dead works to serve the living God, now and till eternity. Amen



WEDNESDAY, 19TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE SUPERNATURAL VIII

TEXT: HEBREWS 9:24

For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: KJV

The word of God has sufficiently established that the tabernacle built by Moses is a figure of a heavenly picture and truth to be revealed. The building with its structures and system of worship was instituted for the time to depict what God showed Moses on the Mount Sinai. God instructed him and the people to build the sanctuary according to the pattern of that which he saw. While the high priest were separated accompanied with the Levites to perform the work of the sanctuary and lead the people in sacrifice and worship (all these was for a time appointed till the time of reformation of all things). This truth must find expression in our heart without confusion.

The high priest was ordained to enter into the holiest of all with the blood of animal as an atonement for himself and the people, once every year to allow for God's mercies and grace. Therein is kept the ark of covenant bearing the tables of stones, which is the potency of God's will for man. This signified the essence and need for an everlasting sacrifice which will bring men forever into God's mercy and established grace. Not just a once in a year visitation but a forever atonement.

This, Christ did as was promised by God, stating a new covenant, where his laws will be written by his hands on the hearts of men and his will in the inward part of all, such that none is taught to know God but all will know him from the least to the greatest and he will be merciful unto all unrighteousness, without a remembrance of the sins and iniquities of men. This is God's intention from the beginning. All he communicated through Moses and with the tabernacle was to depict the essence of an everlasting grace and forgiveness of sins.

Thus, Jesus as an eternal high priest entered not into the earthly tabernacle, but into the heavenly with his own blood, he appeared before the presence of God for us. He perfected the weakness and unprofitableness of the old covenant, once and for all. With his sacrifice, sin was atoned forever and forgiveness is unleashed forever. God's promises is now fulfilled and the heart and life of everyman under Jesus' atonement become a living tabernacle that host the commandment of God with an ability to live in its reality. Hallelujah!

What are you waiting for? Come right into God's provision of newness. Pray with me

PRAYER

I open my heart to God's supernatural work through Christ Jesus. I believe that he died for my sins, and was raised for my justification. With my mouth, I confess Jesus as my Lord and saviour. My sins are forgiven, once and for all. I receive eternal life, now and ever. I ask that I am filled and possessed with God's spirit now in Jesus' name. Amen



THURSDAY, 20TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE SUPERNATURAL IX

TEXT: HEBREWS 9:25

nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; KJV

The high priest needed to enter into the holiest of all as it was described in Hebrews 9:1-8 once, every year with blood of atonement. It is a required atonement that cannot be evaded. It was an important aspect of all the worship in the terbanacle. The yearly atonement that occasioned the presence of God and his mercies upon all.

Since it's an occurrence that took place yearly, the people understood the depth of its importance. This, Jesus did once. He doesn't need to die over and over again. His blood need not shed every year, He did the atonement once and for all. Hebrews 9:25-26 says:

nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; for then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. Hebrews 9:25-26 KJV

He appeared in the end of the world to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. Thus, sin has been put away on account of Jesus' sacrifice, his blood. It is important that we note the phrase **in the end of the world**. This means that the end of the world referred to the death of Christ. This is when the world ended. His sacrifice which took away sin, is the end of the world. Unlike what we have known or been taught that the world is coming to an end.

Hebrews 9:26 says, Jesus appeared at the end of the world, to put away sins by the sacrifice of himself. Thus, we are in the end of the world because sin has been put away by the sacrifice of Jesus. The world has been defeated, the work of the devil has been destroyed and we have victory in that the world is at end. Jesus finished it all! Hallelujah!

Rejoice for the end of all things is at hand. Sin is put away, life is unleashed and all men are open to receive of God's mercies by the sacrifice of Christ. Glory to God!

PRAYER

Thank you Father for the gift of Jesus Christ. By his sacrifice, sin was put away. He appeared in the end of the world and put an end to sin and death. In this is my life perfected, and I rejoice in your great salvation, now and forever. Amen



FRIDAY, 21ST JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE SUPERNATURAL X

TEXT: HEBREWS 9:28

so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. KJV

The potency of Christ sacrifice once and for all is established in the word of God which says that it is appointed for man to die once and after this is the judgement; therefore Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

This will further help us to understand that Christ coming again, or his second appearance isn't the end of the world but an appearance for all especially those who have faith in him and are living with the expectation of his coming. This appearance is not to die for sin, not anymore. He has done that once and for all but unto salvation. Which means to perfect what he started where mortality is swallowed up and the saying is brought to pass, that death is swallowed up in victory. Hallelujah! (1Corinthians 15:54)

In this we rejoice and our faith stands, that out hope in Christ Jesus is not just in this world only but in the world to come. We are presently at the end of all things because Christ has put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. We look forward to his appearance without sin unto salvation. What a hope to live! This is the Christian's living hope, the believer's living faith and the son of God everlasting anchor.

It's a supernatural life where the physical life isn't all that there is but the reality of God's agenda, his will and all powerful work that put an end to the works of the devil which is sin and death and unleash everlasting forgiveness, steadfast love, immeasurably grace and undeserved mercy.

Dear, you cannot live a day more without God clothing you in his provided and available mercy. Will you open your heart to the God of all grace and the father of mercies, his light shines best in darkness. Don't worry about your identity, what you have done and who you perceived yourself to be by the evil of the enemy, only believe. Trust in the sacrifice of Jesus and you will receive an everlasting and irrecoverable experience of define transformation in your soul with the Spirit of God bearing witness in your being. Open your heart to salvation, pray with me.

PRAYER

Today, I come before Jesus, whose blood was presented in the presence of God that my sins might be put away. I receive forgiveness of sins and confess Jesus as my Lord and saviour. I go from today as new creation, forgiven and blessed of God, filled with the spirit of God. Amen



SATURDAY, 22ND JULY 2023

TOPIC: NOT THE VERY IMAGE

TEXT: HEBREWS 10:1

For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect. KJV

There are diverse sacrifices that constitutes the pattern of worship under the old covenant. However, by the knowledge of God's word, we have learned that those sacrifices failed to picture God's best. They were only a system erected for that time till all things are reformed according to the image God showed Moses on the Mount Sinai.

They were but a shadow of good things to come and not the very image of the things. Which means that we have the responsibility to bring our heart to the understanding of what the Lord did under the old covenant and what he is doing and had perfected in the new covenant. It doesn't mean that the old covenant wasn't directed and commanded by God but that He has an image. The system of worship with diverse sacrifices under the old was to foreshadow the very image of all things.

I will not fail to put you in remembrance that it is needful for you to behold without contamination that the shadow was the sacrifices and atonement not the Ten Commandments engraved on the stones with the finger of God. The laws of God remain the same from the old manner of worship and in the new. However, we understood through his words of promise that he brought the ten commandment and write his laws in our inward parts. Thus, the change occurred in the sacrifices that could not take away the sins of men.

As much as they were offered year in and year out, they couldn't make the people perfect. There is always a remembrance of sin every year and the conscience of sin was still intact. Therefore, atonement were made but in the real sense nothing eternal and unchanging took place. Sin still dominate the hearts and minds of men. Such that, they couldn't obey the will of God no matter how they tried to do it.

It is on this premise that Hebrews 7:19 says; For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God. KJV

Men can only draw nigh to God under the new covenant, where sin was taken away and the way to the holiest of all was made bare through the body of Christ' sacrifice for sin and his blood of eternal atonement. Come and be set free, receive deliverance from the claws of sin and destruction is the voice of God to you this morning. Do not harden your heart, pray with me instead.

PRAYER

Today, I believe in my heart that Jesus died for my sins and was raised from the dead by the power of God. By his blood my sins are forgiven and a new life is available for me. I receive forgiveness of sins today and the gift of eternal life. I am no longer a slave to sin and my conscience is purged from dead works to serve the living God. By faith I draw nigh to God who saved me by his mercies and blessed me with his Holy Spirit in Jesus' name. Amen

SUNDAY, 23TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: GOD GAVE A BODY

TEXT: HEBREWS 10:5

Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, But a body hast thou prepared me: KJV

The sacrifices carried out under the old covenant are done every year because there is a remembrance of the sins of the people. Thus, there is need to repeat the sacrifice each year. It was a typical picture of a cyclical routine that never in itself has the power to set free and set lose from bondage to sin. Isn't it beautiful that the message of Jesus spoke loudly saying; 'He who the son sets free is free indeed' (John 8:36)

In the same light, Hebrews 10:3-5 reveals the incapability and impossibility embedded in the old covenant system of worship. It says it was impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sin: let's read;

But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me: KJV

God does not delight in those sacrifices. They meant nothing to him. His desire is to set men free and bring them to himself, this he did, at the end of the world. Even as it is written in Hebrews 9:26 says; 'for then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.' (KJV). God's timing according to his purpose was for Jesus to appear at the end of the world and put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. Therefore, the sacrifices was in itself unprofitable and fruitless to perfect the heart of men towards God.

The big picture is in Christ death, where not only the Jews but also the Gentiles and every man in the world would receive the body prepared as a sacrifice by the will of God in order to have the right to come before God with a conscience void of sin and guilt. Jesus' body encapsulates the worthy sacrifice to take away the sins of men once and for all.

He is the very image which the system of the old covenant worship foreshadowed. God prepared him as a body of sacrifice. He died for all men willingly and God raised him from the dead by his great power to signify an eternal victory over sin and death. Come unto me is the Father's voice towards you. Not later but right away. Pray with me

PRAYER

Today, with my heart, I believe that Jesus died for my sins and was raised by the power of God for my justification. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is now my Lord and saviour. My sins are forgiven and I receive eternal life now in Jesus' name. Amen



MONDAY, 24TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE WILL OF GOD

TEXT: HEBREWS 10:7

Then said I, Lo, I come (In the volume of the book it is written of me,) To do thy will, O God. KJV

The text above is the declaration that affirmed that Jesus came as a body prepared of God to do his will. He came to do the will of God. It is in the fulfillment of this will that all men are delivered from sin and destruction.

Hebrews 10:8-10 says; Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law; then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. KJV

The first was taken away (offering and sacrifices done under the law) to established the second (the will of God been done as a body prepared for the sacrifice of sin). It is by this will that we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ, once and for all. After this, there is no more remembrance of sin every year, no more conscience of sin, no more imperfection and all men can draw near to God with a conscience purged from dead works to serve the living God.

It is upon this will of God that the reality of the new covenant took shape and find ultimate expression. Upon Jesus' body made as a sacrifice of sin was God able to write his laws on the heart of men, put it in our inward parts without the need to teach everyman to know the Lord. Through the sacrifice of Christ as an eternal atonement, men literally come to the knowledge of God through salvation.

The disparity and separation is taken away. Men can come before God with a heart and ability to love him as we all receive his love, mercy and grace. You should be grateful for salvation. It is worthy to give thanks to God that his will was done on earth and Jesus' body took the sins of men. 1Peter 2:24 says, who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. KJV Hallelujah!

Come and be delivered from sin and receive grace to live in righteousness unto God, our Father. Pray with me

PRAYER

I come before God, who gave his son Jesus to death for my sins. I confess that Jesus is now my Lord and saviour. I receive grace and eternal life. My sins are forgiven, once and for all. And I ask that the Lord pour his Spirit upon me in Jesus' name. Amen



TUESDAY, 25TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: ONCE AND FOR ALL I

TEXT: HEBREWS 10:10

By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. KJV

The most significant truth that speak of the new covenant reality is that through Christ sacrifice, sin was taken away once and for all. Jesus died once for the sins of the world, he won't die again and that which he perfected by offering his body as a sacrifice for sin according to the will of God, is perfected for ever, once and for all. There is no more sacrifice for sin.

This truth is also the everlasting difference between the atonement carried out under the old covenant which is an element of unprofitableness and weakness. Hebrews 10:11 says; And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: KJV

The sacrifices the priest offered under the old covenant consistently can never take away sin. It only cover the effect of sin for that period. However, Christ sacrifice for sin was not just to cover but to take away the guilt and conscience of sin out of the heart of men forever. Such that everyman can come to God boldly with all acceptance.

With this reality, John 1:12 is fulfilled "as many that believed in Christ Jesus sacrifice, received the power to become the sons of God even as many that believed on his name". Sonship by the faith of Christ is the picture of the new creation man whose sins are forgiven, transgression blotted out and whose sins and iniquity, God remembers no more. With these words of declaration, there is no more sacrifice for sin. Jesus did it all, once and for all.

What we receive is sanctification. As it is written in Hebrews 10:10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. KJV

We are sanctified (made holy and separated unto God out of sin and death). It isn't referring to our personal consecration and determination to remain submissive to our God because we love him and we are called by his name. Thus, even when the world is in decadence, we remain people who have holy living and truthful disposition.

But first of all, we can live in the light of who we are because we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Christ, once and for all. Therefore, you can look to yourself and declare that you are sanctified and made holy by Christ Jesus' blood. This truth will give birth to an unending thirst for righteousness in your spirit. It's a blessing to be a child of God, are you one? Join me as we pray for your salvation.

PRAYER

Today, I believe with my heart that Jesus died for my sins and was raised by the power of God for my justification. I confess that Jesus has now become my Lord and saviour. My sins are forgiven and I receive eternal life. I ask that the Lord fill me with his Holy Spirit now in Jesus name. Amen



WEDNESDAY, 26TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: ONCE AND FOR ALL II

TEXT: HEBREWS 10:12

but this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; KJV

Jesus is our high priest, who is alive forever more. Not like the priest ordained by men and are limited by flesh and blood been Human beings. They couldn't continue with the mediation between God and his people as a result of death. But Christ, as a high priest of good things had unchangeable priesthood and an everlasting mediation.

He lives forevermore. And this is the confidence that we have in God, that Christ ever liveth to make intercession for us. He is at the right hand of God (a place of power and position of authority) which he received haven fulfilled God's will. As it is written; "He came in the volume of the book that was written of him to do the will of God", it is by the fulfilment of this will that we are sanctified by the offering of his body, once and for all. (Hebrew 10:7&10) Hallelujah!

He isn't just sitting to established victory over sin and death, it is also to bring all things to perfection. Hebrews 10:13 says; from henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his foot stool. KJV

Hebrews 10:14 caps it up saying; For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. KJV. I will like you to take note of the progression from verse ten through fourteen of this same chapter. It says that we are sanctified and also established that Christ took away sins once and for all. It went further to reveal that haven died, he was raised and sitted at the right hand of the Father, till the enemy his made his footstool with the signet that by this one offering for sin, he has perfected for ever all who are sanctified through him.

What a resounding victory and the beauty of the new covenant established by the death and resurrection of Christ. Nothing can revoke the sacrifice he did, once and for all. It can't become imperfect, neither will it become obsolete. It is potent and ever fresh with vivid revelation of power and victory.

What are you waiting for? Jesus has died for your sins with God's promise that he will be your Father and you will be his son. Come right in to the Father's bossom. It was prepared for you with your imperfection because his perfection is capable to swallow it up. Pray with me

PRAYER

Today, I receive the forgiveness of sin by faith in the death and resurrection of Christ. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is now my lord and saviour. I receive eternal life and I ask that the good Lord pour his Holy Spirit upon me according as he promised. Amen



THURSDAY, 27TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE PERSON OF THE NEW COVENANT

TEXT: HEBREWS 10:15

Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,

The promises that upheld the new covenant was related to the truth that the Holy ghost is the witness. Therefore, the person of the Holy Spirit is the confirmation and affirmation that the new covenant stand forever. We can safely say that the Holy ghost is the embodiment of the new covenant promises. Let's follow the content of the promises again;

This is the covenant that I will make with them After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, And in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Hebrews 10:16-17 KJV

The only person to make this words possible which is the off shot of Jesus sacrifice for sin is the Holy Spirit. Remember, Jesus spoke about the person of the Holy Spirit as another of his kind. He said I won't leave you comfortless but will come to you again. And the Holy Spirit is the one who ushers in the reality of the new creation, he fosters the spiritual transformation of a man.

Just as Hebrews 9:14 indicated that it takes the power of the Holy Spirit for Christ to lay down his life to fulfil God's will inorder for the new covenant promise to find expression in the hearts of men. It says: how much more shall the blood of Christ, **who through the eternal Spirit** offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? KJV

Thus, the Holy spirit is the eternal witness that orchestrated the transformation of the heart of all men who come to place their trust in Christ death and resurrection; those who believe that Jesus' blood was shed for the forgiveness of their sins and the offering of the gift of eternal life. The Holy Spirit witnessed in the heart of all men, who believe this eternal truth that their sins are forgiven and they now have eternal life.

As it is written in Romans 8:16 saying; The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: KJV. This witness wraps up the promise of the new covenant (God's law written in the heart of men, in our inward part and he remember not anymore our sins and iniquity). By this, we have confidence that we are children of God. What an awesome mystery! Join us, the train is spiritual and the essence of the earth. Pray with me.

PRAYER

Today, I believe with my heart that Jesus died for my sins and was raised by the power of God for my justification. I receive eternal life and confess that Jesus is now my Lord and saviour. I have the witness in me by the person and presence of the Holy Spirit that I am now a child of God. Forgiven, sanctified, justified, washed and blessed forever. Amen



FRIDAY, 28TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: BOLDNESS AND NEWNESS

TEXT: HEBREWS 10:19

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, KJV

We already learned that the holiest of all (most holy place) which Jesus entered wasn't the one made with hands as in the tabernacle. According to Hebrews 9:24 which says; For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: KJV

Do not forget that the earthly tabernacle was fashioned in the likeness of that which God showed Moses on the mount. So, there was a picture that Moses saw which he could only depict by building an earthly tabernacle (sanctuary) with two major partitions which separate the outward court from the most holy place. Where none of the people can approach except the high priest, who goes in once every year, with the blood for the atonement of his own sins and the sins of the people.

But Christ, went into the heavens and appear before the presence of God, as he offered himself a willing and worthy eternal sacrifice for sin. What took place is a transaction that connote a spiritual mystery which cannot be duly articulated by the minds of men. However, it brought in the reality that all who believe in this atonement can now enter into the most holy place because Jesus shed his blood as a sacrifice for sin.

Thus, when Jesus died on the cross, the veil that covers the most holy place was torn from top to bottom to signify that there is no more covering or hindrance to the worship of God. All men can approach God in their sinful state and receive the eternal forgiveness of sin as God promised. This is the picture of the New Testament. That the sin of a man can not hinder him to approach God and receive his mercy.

Christ died for sin thus the sin of a man qualifies him to yearn and desire salvation and deliverance. It is because a man is in sin that he should be saved. It establishes the truth that sin is real and salvation is real. It also set forward that regardless of the burden of sin, the salvation by the blood of Jesus is potent to roll away that burden and pour out God's righteousness. The blood of Jesus washes away sin. It is the provision for sin. Therefore, your sin isn't a problem, Jesus is the answer. Come to him for boldness and newness.

PRAYER

Today, I believe that Jesus shed his blood for my sin and was raised by the power of God for my justification. I confess him as my Lord and saviour and believed in my heart that my sins is forgiven now and forever. God does not remember anymore and the conscience of my sins is replaced with the Spirit of God, who enables me to serve the Lord in spirit and in truth. Amen



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SATURDAY, 29TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: DRAW NEAR TO GOD I

TEXT: HEBREWS 10:21

and having an high priest over the house of God; KJV

let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:22 KJV

As men and women who have received the promises of God in the new covenant, we must recognise without confusion that we have a high priest that is different from that which coordinate and oversees the affairs of the people under the old covenant.

Hebrews 7:23-26 revealed that the priest under the old covenant couldn't continue and take the work of their priesthood to an eternal state because they are subject to death. But Christ has an unchangeable priesthood. He died and rose again, by this, he is able to save to the uttermost all who come to God by him because he is ever alive to make intercession for them. Thus, verse 26 defined his personality saying;

For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; Hebrews 7:26 KJV

Since we have such a high priest with such righteous, holy and sanctified personality, we are expected to draw nigh to God in full assurance of faith. Which means that, there is no need to question if truly we are forgiven, saved or transformed into a new creation. Christ is alive as an assurance that salvation and deliverance from sin and its consequences is an eternal reality.

Let's read, Hebrews 10:21-22 in New living translation; And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water. NLT

There is no more guilty conscience, we are spiritually and eternally clean (sanctified and made holy) and our bodies are washed with God's pure and clean water (the power of his word of salvation) then, we should go right into the presence of God with no resentment or unqualified thought. Many are held bound by the deceitfulness of the devil, who causes them to disbelief their salvation. Today, such deceit is destroyed by the power in the name of Jesus. Your faith is risen and set in liberty to approach God, who loved you and gave his son Jesus to death for your sins.

PRAYER

By the power of the Holy Spirit, I disarm every power and manipulation of the enemy to taunt and make a shame of my faith in Christ Jesus. I draw new unto God with full assurance of faith, knowing that my conscience is washed and made clean by the blood of Christ. I am saved, forgiven, sanctified and justified. God is at peace with me and I am a child of God in Jesus' name. Amen



SUNDAY, 30TH JULY 2023

TOPIC: DRAW NEAR TO GOD II

TEXT: HEBREWS 10:23

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised; KJV

The anchor of our soul is Christ Jesus. He is the foundation of our trust in God. This is why we believe first in his death and resurrection and also confess with our mouth that he is now become our Lord and saviour. Christ Jesus in his resurrection have a dual responsibility towards all who trust in him. He is Lord and saviour which means that he is now the sole owner of every life that believes in him and also he is the defender of all who believes in him. Thus he take charge as Lord who has carried out the work of salvation.

It is with this understanding that our faith is strengthened, never to give up on our trust in him. It becomes almost insensible to physical reality when a man confess that he is saved with his sins forgiven without any outward changes in his physical composition. We must understand that salvation is spiritual, not physical. It is beyond the physical eyes and thought pattern.

The essence of this great transformation is from darkness to light. It's a massive deliverance from destruction. It takes the Holy Spirit for the saved to understand by the witness in his liberated spirit that he has been delivered and has now become a new creation. Don't be deceived, if you truly believe and confess Jesus, you are eternally saved. Shut down the devil and his words of deceit.

Colossians 1:13-14 says; who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: KJV

It is very important for you to draw nigh to God, knowing this truth in your spirit even as you are able to relate with the witness of God's spirit within you. Even when you have certain ungodly habits and character to deal with, it is important that you know that you are saved and then submit to God's Spirit through the study of God's word and prayer by which you receive grace and supernatural strength to live the new and transformed life in your spirit.

Under no circumstances should you waiver in your faith before God. Trust him completely, knowing that He who has saved you is able to lead you till the end. Be true to your confession of Christ.

PRAYER

In the name of Jesus, I trust in the working of God's spirit in me. I am saved by faith through grace, it is the gift of God, not of works therefore, I don't have any reason to disbelief my salvation. For whatever God does is permanent and nothing can change it. He does it that I might glorify his name and rejoice in his goodness. Amen



MONDAY, 31ST JULY 2023

TOPIC: THE THRONE OF GRACE

TEXT: HEBREWS 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. KJV

It's been a thirty and one days of God's blessing by the power in his word. I dare to believe that without confusion you can safely differentiate what the old covenant stand for and the promises that initiate the new covenant. You should be able to establish what the Ten Commandments represents and how it is different from the ordinances and sacrifice that coordinate the presence of the people before God.

With no gainsaying, I trust the Lord, that your understanding is opened to the truth of Christ death and resurrection, its import and relationship with the promises that constitutes the new covenant and the truth that establishes Christ as the anchor of our faith.

You should not take part with those who talk down on God's commandment or relegate it by exonerating God's grace as lawlessness. The change and newness is in the manner of worship and the deliverance of man from sin and its consequences forever, not in God's law which is given to establish the desire of God. Thus, you must love God and love your neighbor as yourself trusting in his ability in you. The Holy Spirit is the essence of the new covenant, his unhindered access to the heart of men, which expresses the will and knowledge of God as it should be.

Will you from now henceforth, come boldly to the throne of grace, where there is mercy and grace to help in time of need? Knowing that we have such a great high priest who is passed into heavens, Jesus Christ the Son of God. He is always touched by the feelings of our infirmities, he shares our burden and is able to comfort us at all times. Don't waiver in your faith towards God. He is faithful that promise. Hallelujah!

PRAYER

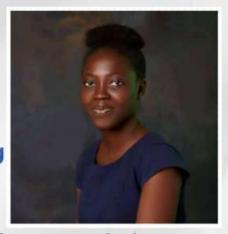
Thank you Father for your grace and abundant mercy. By your love, you gave your son Jesus to death for the sins of the whole world. He is the propitiation for our sins and in this we have victory over the rulership of the devil and his destructive plan. I rejoice in the salvation of my soul and that of many others who have come to abide under the shadow of God's wings. In the new covenant of God's expressed knowledge, I live, now and ever. Amen



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