**UNITY**

THE POWER, STRENGTH AND SECURITY OF BEING UNITED

TOGETHER

In this Newsletter, I want to show you the power, the strength and the blessing of being united Together in **Unity**! You’ve heard the age old saying – “United we stand, divided we fall.” If there was ever a time we need to pull together and work together, it is NOW! The Church of Jesus Christ is being assailed by the powers of Hell from an ungodly new **WOKE** generation inspired by demons of unbridled lust. These spirits are at work to distort and destroy God’s Holiness and His Divine image in man. WOKE means – “Out with the old way, out with God and His laws and in with a new free way where everyone and everything licentious is accepted – a new way of thinking where evil is now good and good is now evil - a new free generation where the restraints of morality are cast aside - do as you please!” We Christians are now despised by this world! She is hated by our own government and its leaders that are making laws to force everyone to comply with their global new age agenda of Transgenderism that is pushed and financed by the financially strong aggressive LGBTQ that are in high places.

These are the days of Sodom and Gomorrah. Lying, deceiving spirits are molding and controlling our society. This filth is flaunted in the face of the Church. The judges and the lawyers are bought off. We are now seeing the blending of the sexes. Men can now freely go into women’s bathrooms and locker rooms claiming they are women. Little girls claiming they are boys, little boys claiming they are girls and if their parents try to change them, they tell their teachers and the teachers report them to the social services and the parents are now charged by law with child abuse, they are hailed before the courts, fined and even jailed. The children can be taken away.

I never would have dreamed this day would come that people would be so warped and deceived to the point they have surgeries to remove their body parts and take hormones to become the opposite sex. It is taking over our society and our immoral godless government is forcing this agenda on the righteous and Godly! Jesus warned us and said these sexual perversions would happen right before He returns to get His redeemed Bride, His blood bought, sanctified Church that is without blemish or spot. You better get ready quickly, Jesus is coming! He’s coming for the pure in heart, them that are Holy in mind, sanctified and clean in body!!

I want you to know that this world is United together in their ungodly sins and their unbridled lusts but they are all lost and headed in one direction - to Hell. They will all fall together into the pit! Persecution is raising its ungodly head against the people of God. The Devil would like to break our ranks! Should not the Church of Jesus Christ be UNITED? Should she not stand together and fight for one another in this warfare?

I believe God is speaking to us in these final closing hours - “My people must come TOGETHER, stay together, work together and pray together!” There is comfort and security in UNITY! The Holy Ghost is speaking to us – “No time to get weak and discouraged. Don’t split up, don’t leave, do not let the enemy break you apart; don’t separate and pull away now, if you do you might not get back – the Devil will destroy you! You must remain committed to God’s Word and your Holy convictions!! Don’t let them slip!”

**Heb 10:22** - 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.

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

 **24** And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

 **25** Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves **together**, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

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 This strong 5 letter word - **UNITY** is very most important in this dark evil hour! The Lord is speaking to all His children in the Church, He’s also calling and beckoning to families – it’s no time to separate and no time to pull apart and scatter now. We need one another. This is a time that we must come together and stay together and fight in the spirit realm for what’s right! When we are joined in unity, there is a Bond that this world with all of its troubles and trials and the devil himself cannot break nor destroy! Don’t let the enemy of your soul discourage you and pull you down, apart and out.

God has put much emphasis on this divine word Unity all through our Bible. It’s a matter of life and death, it will determine whether we overcome or go down in defeat, stand or fall! It will be a matter of whether we go forward or go backward. This blessed word is full of power, it contains and holds strength! Unity means a drawing close together to close a Gap, to tighten and secure what’s loose, to pull and bind together! It’s a drawing near one another to form One unified strong body – to be joined in a union of One mind, being in One accord, pulling Together with one desire and One purpose.

O the comfort and the assurance in this one word UNITY! It means – “I am not alone; I’m not forsaken; I’m not fighting by myself; I’ve got somebody with me; I’ve got the Lord on my side; I’ve got others praying and I cannot lose! I might be battling and I might be struggling, but I have precious Brothers and Sisters who take me to heart, they care, they love me and are pulling for me and encouraging me!! **This is what God wants for His Church, for His Children!!**

THE STRENGTH OF A ROPE

 There are examples all around us of what it means to be Unified together! Look at a big rope. Do you know why it is so strong? It is made up of many single strands of string wound tightly together. God is saying – I want my children Unified, to bind together and pulling together. Ropes tie things together, they lift and pull heavy loads, they anchor big ships, they tie down and secure large boats to the pier so the wind won’t blow them and the current pull them and they drift away.

**Ecc. 4:9** - Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. **10** - For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

 What’s the Holy Ghost through Solomon saying to us? If you have someone with you that loves you and you fall, they will help you back up. But woe if you’re all alone by yourself on a path and you fall, you have no one to lift you back up.

**Ecc. 4:12** - And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

 What’s God saying here? Woe to you if you’re all alone when the devil attacks you in your mind, your spirit and body! He can defeat you and take you down; but if you have a precious brother and sister standing with you and for you and the enemy comes, you can overcome!! This is the power of Unity and being together. God can give you strength and courage to stand. There is nothing that can ever destroy the true Love of God! It’s stronger than death; many waters cannot quench it and the floods can’t drown it – it is a **BOND** that holds everything together. Charity never faileth and it will never weaken or let you down!

HOW DOES THE WORLD VIEW THE CHURCH?

Read this chapter carefully and you will see in it a beautiful picture of UNITY:

**Ps 133:1** - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

 **2** - It is like the precious **ointment** upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

 **3** - As the **dew** of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

THE HOLY OIL OF GOD’S PRESENCE

 One short chapter of 3 verses and we see the blessing of God’s Spirit that comes in Unity. The Psalmist David saw how precious and important the Spirit of God is to the Church of born again Saints, brothers and sisters coming together and working together in UNITY. The Holy Ghost is saying in these scriptures – there’s nothing any more beautiful in this world than the unified body of Christ operating in the Spirit and anointing of God! How important is the Spirit and the presence of the Lord to you?

 If there was ever anyone who loved the Spirit and presence of God, it was David. He was acquainted with the anointing! He saw the Holy influence and the inspiration of the Lord’s presence that came down when there was harmony among God’s people! The psalmist could tell you – “I’m acquainted with the Spirit of the Lord – I have felt it come flowing down like warm refreshing oil upon my head, it has flowed down my face. I’ve seen it run down and saturate my brothers and sisters in the Lord when they came together in worship.” There is a Holy anointing and power in God’s presence. His presence only comes in UNITY. It anoints the Church of Jesus Christ for service to bring lost sinners and backsliders to God!

Look close:

**Vs 3** - As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

THE MIRACLE OF THE DEW

 What else can you compare the Anointing of God’s Spirit to, David? Unless you know the geographics and the history of Mt. Hermon and Mt. Zion, you won’t understand what the Lord is saying in this verse. Mt. Hermon is a very high majestic mountain, it’s the tallest one in all the Holy Land. This snow capped mountain towers above all the others around it. She stands at 9200 feet above sea level. While standing at the Dead Sea, if you will look directly North, you can see the snow-capped peaks of Hermon 120 miles away, the white pure snow glistening in the sun’s rays in the distance. The grand peak of Hermon stays white year round.

There is a miracle that takes place at and around the base of this Holy mountain. In the hot dry summer when the sun comes up, the rays heats up the air in the valley all around the base of Mt. Hermon. The warm air then ascends up the Mountain and when it reaches the pure white blanket of snow, it condenses and turns to water and descends back down the mountain and falls in the form of DEW! The crystal clear watery Dew is so thick and heavy that it soaks all the ground, the gardens, orchards and fields.

A man that once visited that area many years ago wrote in his diary – “I pitched my tent and I camped at the base of Mount Hermon and when I awoke the next morning, everything I had was covered and soaked with water. There were Dew drops that covered my tent as big as my thumb and they were hanging all over the vegetation around me.”

There are springs of water at the base of Mt. Hermon. The Jordon River with all of its tributaries gets its start from the watershed there around Hermon and flows south downward until it empties into the Sea of Galilee and from there the water flows, giving life giving water to the fruit bearing land. This water flows all the way down till it empties into the Dead Sea which is 223 miles from Mt. Hermon.

Notice the scripture close: **Vs. 3** – As the Dew of Hermon, and as the Dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: For **there** the Lord commanded the Blessing, even Life forever more! The Holy Ghost inspired David to write it this way to explain UNITY. Mt. Zion typifies the Church! The Holy Temple, God’s House of worship sat upon the top of Mt. Zion. It was the ordained place where God’s people came to bring their offerings to the Lord and to sacrifice and worship. It was there that God came down and blessed His people.

So, where was Mt. Zion located? It was near the tall Mt. Hermon. The Mountain of Zion sat lower in elevation and the Dew descended and came down from the lofty heights of the pure white snow capped peaks of sacred Mt. Hermon and settled down upon Mt. Zion. God is saying in these verses – this is a picture of what happens and what I will do when my people gather **together** in **Unity** to worship me. When they pray and love one another and work together I will come down and I will Bless – I will pour out my Spirit and give them life forever more!

Jesus said – **Mt 16:18** - And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this Rock I will **build** my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. So, how does the world view the Church? Do they see us strong and committed? Do they see us dedicated to the House of God with desire to love and serve the Lord? Do they see us prospering and blessed and bearing fruit? Can they see us worshipping God with joy in our Salvation? Are we shining the light before them? Can they tell we’ve been around Mt. Hermon?

So, look now - The world is a type of the Dead Sea that I mentioned in the verse above. Remember, there’s no life in the salty brine waters of the Dead Sea. She’s ugly and sits 1300 feet below sea level. It’s the lowest place on earth. The Dead Sea has no outlet, when the water empties into it, it does not flow out, it halts and stagnates and turns to salt. Nothing is pretty and green or can ever grow there. It’s a picture of death! Dear reader, can the lost souls of people of this sin filled dying world look up and see the Church **United** in power and flourishing in the presence of God?

You might ask the question – “How can I stay strong? How can I have and keep the victory in my soul in these trying times and last days of evil and stress?” Dear reader, we need one another! We need our precious brothers and sisters, to pray for each other and hold one another up. The apostle Paul wrote to the Philippian saints to hold together in unity:

**Philp 1:27** ¶ Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in One Spirit, with One mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.

**2:1** - If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

 **2** - Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

Peter wrote to God’s people in the Church:

**1Pet. 3:8** ¶ Finally, be ye all of One Mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren.

The apostle John wrote 6 different times in his 3 Epistles – “Little children, Love one another.”

As I close, I would like to say – “We need each other. Stay close, stay United. Time is running out and Jesus’ coming is at our door. Renew yourself daily. Stay strong, keep praying and believing and fighting for the faith. Remain committed!

 I want to speak to Dad’s and Mother’s – “Guard your children, teach them and guide them in the ways of Holiness. Don’t let the Devil and his evil worldly influence have them. Sanctify your home so the presence of God will dwell there!! It will be the only thing that will keep you and your family safe and secure from sin in this corrupt deceitful hour!! You are the guardians and you are the teachers. Keep you lives clean and separated from this ungodly world and God WILL PRESERVE YOU and Bless You!!”

Don’t let the enemy of your soul discourage and divide you and cause you to give up or quit. Together we stand, together we are made strong, together we Overcome; United we are made more than conquerors and together WE WIN!!”

May God Bless and keep each and every one of my Readers in His Grace and Love!!