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The God Encounter - Set For Battle
II Chronicles 20:3

"Holiness Makes You Whole"

THE GOD *ENCOUNTER*

Set for the Battle

HOLINESS MAKES YOU WHOLE

“And Jehoshaphat feared and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast through out all Judah.” -II CHRON 20:3

When our Holiness is coupled with His obedience then we are SET for the battle. The Lord has given us a perfected REMEDY to all of the onslaughts of the devil. Therefore, we are beyond grateful for His careful and deliberate spiritual deposits.

- When we speak we have the assurance of victory.
- When we pray we are anointed for the battle.

“And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.” -ISA 65:24

Because the STAKES are high, we have chosen this position of PRAYER which undoubtedly will enable us to give a weighty response to the plans of the enemy. We are **READY** to make the proclamation.

DIVINE HELP IS FOR THE ASKING.....GENERAL BOARD Monday, May 29, 2024

THE JOURNEY....THE OBSTACLES....THE ANSWER

Weapons of a Holy Connection

And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the Lord: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord.” - II CHRON 20:4

- We gather together for a common purpose.
- We know that the hand of God is far reaching.

Unity allows us to stand and fight together.

We are NOW calling for the entire church to turn its direction toward the might of God.

WE HAVE WORK TO DO.

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” - I CHRON 7:14

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear -ISA 59:1

We asked the one who have all the answers

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: - I JOHN5:14

And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. I JOHN5:15

SEEKING THE LORD IS OUR CHOICE PRAYER MINISTRY **FIGHTING THE BATTLE IS HIS CHOICE**

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

The winning strategies are ordained by God.

We wait for his instructions. We sanctify ourselves.

We acknowledge his greatness.

What may come against is no match for what relies within.

But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him. - I JOHN 2:27

OUR CHURCH IS A WAITING CHURCH

OUR CHURCH IS A BELIEVING CHURCH

WE STAND IN HIS PRESENCE FOR HIS EMPOWERMENT.....

BISHOP'S WIVES Wednesday, May 1, 2024

If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name is in this house) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help. -II CHRON 20:9

Since we are facing the onslaught of an adversary who truly desires to separate us from all that God has ordained and has promised, then let it be known we are coming to this house with an urgency to give Him the highest praise

We have to POSITION ourselves with the grandness of the knowledge of God.

The fathers and mothers of the Church of God in Christ were committed beyond words to build upon the foundation of holiness and maintain a vibrant faith with a bold and fierce determination. Holiness was a mandate that voiced itself across the length and breath of the nation.

Let us never forget who he is in us. He is more than enough.

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.
- II TIM 1:7

When evil comes upon us we have answers that will permeate the air with his goodness.

- A scheduled attack against the house of God and the people of God must be understood.

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. - ST JOHN 10:10

Our understanding that the Lord is with His plan.

OUR EYES ARE FIXED UPON RIGHTEOUSNESS

Let us look in the right place- MEN PERFECTING MEN MINISTRY(MPM)

Thursday, May 2, 2024

O our God, wilt thou not judge them? For we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee. - II CHRON 20:12 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you. O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them: for the Lord will be with you. - II CHRON 20:17

FOLLOWING THE STRATEGY THAT GUARANTEES VICTORY:

We are following the plan of God when the adversary threatens with unwarranted attacks.

- Rest in the Lord with an assurance that God FIGHTS BATTLE.
- We set ourselves with Prayer, Praise and a Holy Purpose
- We are able to stand in the power of his might

Lift up your head, O ye gates: and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. - PSALM 24:7

Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle - PSALM 24:7

A WORSHIP THAT BREAKS YOKES VICTORY OF PRAISE THAT SETS A NEW STANDARD OF HOLINESS

**EVANGELIST KAREN CLARK SHEARD AND OTHER PRAYER WARRIORS
Friday, May 3, 2024**

“And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth forever.” **-II CHRON 20:21**

“And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.”

| -II CHRON 20:22

When we enter into his presence and offer praises from our heart we recognize that the Lord moves speedily to avenge himself against the devil.
From the vantage point of genuine worship, we know God is changing the church for the good.

Something mighty is on the way.

“Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightiest still the enemy and the avenger.” **- PSALM 8:2**

- The PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS USHERED IN FROM YIELDED VESSELS □ WHAT WAS STOLEN WILL BE RESTORED.
- WE BOW BEFORE HIM IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

“And when Jehosphaphat and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels which they stripped off for themselves more than they could carry away; and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much.” **-II CHRON 20:25**

The Lord is speaking to us with an assurance that what the enemy desires to do against is broken.

FINALLY, WE SET A STANDARD THAT WILL ALWAYS GIVE US THE VICTORY. GOD IS DOING A NEW THING.

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