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## 2012 THEME

**"JESUS, MAKE ME  
BETTER!"**

Jesus help me to  
please you...

- In my walk
- In my position
- Wherever I reside

Jesus help me to...

- delight in the Word of God.
- meditate on the Word of God, during the day and night.

Jesus please...

- establish and secure my foundation.
- bless whatever involves me.

## THIS MONTH

- Fellowship at Shiloh Apostolic Temple, Philadelphia, PA - 4/22
- Quarterly Meeting -4/26
- Fellowship at Friendship AOH Church, Maryland - 4/27

## "A Call to Remembrance"



Elder Stephen Scudder

### "A CALL TO REMEMBER

For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, **That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:**

And when he had given thanks, **he broke it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.** After the same manner also **he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye,**

**as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.**

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, **ye do show the Lord's death till he come.**

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:23-26

COMMUNION- a memorial service "**This do in Remembrance of Me**"

Paul reveals a conversation he had with Jesus concerning His last supper with the disciples. Paul was not with the Lord and the disciples during this time, but Jesus reveals the institution of communion (*a way for His followers to remember His work and offering on Calvary*) and shared the significance of the **BREAD** and **WINE** being used during this time of reflection.

And as they were eating, **Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat: this is my body.** And **he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it: For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.**

St. Matthew 26:28

**BREAD-** represents the broken body of Jesus- pieces of the loaf are broken into pieces by Jesus, each representing a part of the whole. If we were to reverse the order we would create the very loaf that was broken apart. Notice the description of the church.

For as **the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body,** being many, are one

body: so also *is* Christ. **For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body,** whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

For **the body is not one member, but many.**

1 Corinthians 12:14

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

**WINE-** represents the blood of Jesus- Jesus instructs the disciples not the just drink of the cup, but to "drink all of it". This emphasis placed on the entire cup shows the amount of dedication Jesus requires from the soul that receives cleansing from sin. Jesus even reminded His disciples before the Last Supper that failure to follow Him with the entire heart will result in being denied access into eternity with Jesus.

He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me **is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.**

St. Matthew 10:37-38

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.**

Hebrews 9:12

Saying, **This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you.** Moreover he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry.

And almost **all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.**

Hebrews 9:20-22

But now in Christ **Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.**

Ephesians 2:13

And from **Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,**

Revelation 1:5





# “BEWARE of the DEVIL”

Praise the Lord Saints,

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world... and this is that spirit of Anti-Christ, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. -John 4:1-3

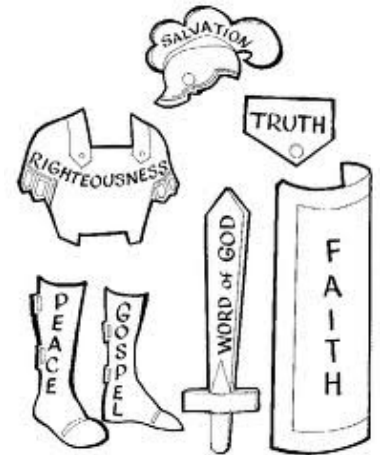
That spirit of Anti-Christ is in the world now! It has been in the world from the beginning of the creation of man. That very same spirit is the spirit that entered into the serpent in the garden of Eden, to deceive the women that God had given to Adam, who's name was Eve, the mother of all living. It is the spirit of the Anti-Christ that is behind all deception. That spirit is invisible, however; it is constantly manifesting

itself through many living beings, humans in particular. People that are “of the world” are under the influence of the spirit of Anti-Christ, which is the Devil. He is the father of many folks in the world we live in (Read John 8:44). Those of us that have been “born again” of the water & spirit ought to live under the authority of Jesus, day by day. In case you didn't know we are in combat. The war that we are fighting is known as a “Spiritual Warfare” (Read Eph. 6:12). Elder Scudder mentioned that “when we are under attack, it is not flesh & blood; it is not what we physically see or touch.” As the children of God, we have to always keep that thought in mind when the fiery darts are being thrown at us by the Devil. The Lord has called us to be strong soldiers. We have been given by Jesus a mighty armor that will allow us to stand firmly in this battle; use it wisely (Read Eph. 6:10-18). Our weapons in this fight do not consist of anything that

deals with carnality, but through the Mighty power of Jesus (Read II Corinthians 10:3-4). Satan's mission is to lead us into destruction. He is aware of the condition that he has placed himself in. He knows that he can not be redeemed, so his desire is to take us all to Hell with him (Read Luke 22:31). The Devil does not stand a chance against Jesus and he knows that (Read James 2:19). With that being known, let us therefore be strong in Jesus, steadfast, unmovable, sober, and of good courage. Remember saints, “Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.” - I John 4:4

Peace & Love in “JESUS” name!

Bro. Kyle Sawyer



**Bible Class for the Month of March - “Self Judgement”**

**Sunday Morning Messages for the Month of March - “Firm Foundation”**

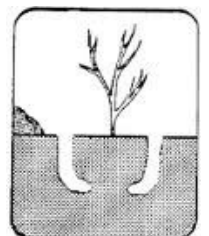
**Tuesday & Thursday FAST & PRAY ~ CALL Jesus!**

## Removing the Root of Bitterness

Disobedience is a form of backsliding. Backsliding causes a “root of bitterness” to become implanted in the soil of the mind. With this root of bitterness the individual experiences a “double mind” and lacks stability within the emotions, conduct/behavior, character, and becomes extremely low in confidence (in respect spiritual maturity). In this state the individual experiences happiness and depression, joy and sorrow, strong zeal and no motivation. One might look at the individual's characteristic and say, “he has become like the wicked, resembling the troubled sea, tossed to and fro by the wind and the waves”, but **he is actually worse than the wicked** because the

wicked or sinner has never known life. By hearing and once obeying the Word of God, the mind was swept and cleaned by Jesus (purified), and had the source of Life working in the mind, but through a lack of faith and because of rebellion to truth, the mind **has become a product of a creation of Satan.** Jesus described this type of behavior in scripture as the “lukewarm” condition of the closing period of the church on earth. By experiencing the spiritual characteristics, such as love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, meekness, temperance, faith, and hope, and also the development of the “root of bitterness”, due to disobedience, the soil of the mind is poisoned,

contaminated, corrupted and any “good” that strives to root itself in the mind is not consistent, but temporal. **TRUE** (meaning honest), **SINCERE**, **DILIGENT REPENTANCE** is the only remedy given by Jesus to combat this enemy within the mind. Remember the “root of bitterness” is not a product, which is what one may see on the outside or show toward others, but has become apart of **the source of the individual's character**; it is imbedded in the mind and again must be “rooted up, dug up, excavated, removed” in order to truly experience a restoration.



# Seek the Truth of Jesus & Walk in Truth

By: Mother Gloria Best



The Apostle Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthian church, taught them as simply as he could because he wanted the people to get the truth. Unfortunately, there were people that could not get anything from what was being taught because they didn't have Jesus on the inside of them. Spiritual truth can only be understood by being born again! You have to repent of your sins, be born of the water and Spirit in Jesus name and walk in the newness of life in Jesus Name. Jesus will give you a better life in Him; serve Jesus because He is the Almighty God! There is none other...Thank you Jesus



## Why Believe and Trust in the Name of Jesus?

Praise the Lord Saints!

The "Trustee Service" for the month of March focused on the words "Believe and Trust." **John 3:16 says: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.** It is the responsibility of the Saints to believe Jesus! **Romans 6: 8 states: Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.** Saints believe that Jesus framed the world, and Jesus created the heaven and earth.

**Genesis: 1- 3 says: In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, let there be light: and there was light.** Saints believe that Jesus made all things! **Genesis 1: 26 says: And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.** Believing in Jesus makes sense to me! **AMEN!**

The word "Trust" is also important! Jesus wants ALL SAINTS to commit to this act no "buts or exceptions" about it! **Job 13: 15 says: Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him. Job 39: 11 says: Wilt thou trust him, because his strength is great? or wilt thou leave thy labour to him? Think on this verse: Matthew 27: 43, He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.**

**Saints expressions on the words "Believe and Trust."**

Mother Tawanna Scudder mentioned **Hebrews 11: 1 & 6 : Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.** She mentioned so many good things to remember in regards to believing and trusting Jesus like: *Justification, Redemptive Acts, Righteousness, Out of darkness, loving-kindness, and Soar like an EAGLE!*

She also told the Saints, "Trust the Lord Jesus Christ. " Jesus tossed our transgressions, and he is slow to anger. She reminded the Saints, we must come up to his standards to keep our souls from going to hell!

**Brother Kyle Sawyer mentioned John 7: 32-46, especially vs. 37.** He spoke of the Pharisees and the carnal mind! They (Pharisees) must believe on me (Jesus). The size of faith must be at least the size of a mustard seed! The brother stated: People fall short due to "Gold, and Silver." The brother stated: Jesus will not leave you confused 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:6, believe the works John 10:38 – But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him. The brother ended with, open up your understanding (Colo. 3:22 and 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy). It is essential to believe, call Jesus, be patient, and "Worker together."

**Brother James Zuber** stated that he thanks the Lord for being in the church. Trusting in the Lord means to put Jesus first! He was thankful for believing in God for the mind. Call Jesus! The brother delighted the Saints with scripture reading from **Psalms 95: 1-7.**

**Sister Rosalind Mitchell** spoke of **Psalms 118:8- It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.** Sister Mitchell said repent, and be baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ. As seekers our help is in Jesus. Keep praying, knowledge is power, examine yourself. She mentioned **Isaiah 55: 6 – Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.** Our sister had many other good scriptures to keep in mind as we all "believe and trust" in Jesus. Read: **Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16, Deu. 30:20, Isaiah 48: 22, Eze. 18:21 and Isaiah 43:11.**

*Saints remember to invest your time in believing, and put all your trust in the name Jesus! AMEN.*

By: Sister Joyce Fisher

# Holy Living Workshop

Praise the Lord, Jesus is good and He is worthy to be praised!

On March 31, 2012 the Philadelphia AOH Church of God prepared a powerful workshop that covered many aspects in "Holy Living." We all spent a joyful time working & conversing together about Holiness. We were glad to have a few saints from Friendship AOH to join us. By their attendance we were able to bring more spiritual food to the table. We talked about many characteristics in "Holy Living" such as; Prayer, fasting, Assembling Together, Music, Appearance, Attitude, etc. It's good to be apart of Holiness, there is a beauty to its features. Holiness is a NEW way of life & living, which the Lord Jesus Christ requires us to follow after (Read II Cor.5:17). We all are excited about this standard of living that the Lord has prepared.

## **Isaiah 35:8**

*And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of "Holiness"*

We truly thank Jesus for all of his goodness and mercy that He is constantly showing towards us. If it wasn't for the help of Jesus, "Holy Living" will be impossible for us to follow.

## **Ephesians 4:24**

*put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true "Holiness."*

**By: Bro. Kyle Sawyer**

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How many visitors did we have last month?

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Let's keep witnessing for Jesus!

# The Creation of the World

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

John 1:1-3, 10, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.



Colossians 1:15-17

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Hebrews 11:3

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Psalms 19:1-2

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handy-work. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

Jeremiah 51:15-16

He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding. When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens; and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth: he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.

Job 26:7-8

He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing. He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them.

Psalms 24:1-2

The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Psalms 102:25

Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

Psalms 135:6-7

Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasuries.

## Celebrating New Life!

This month we are thankful that Jesus for the two (2) souls that decided to recommit their lives to serving Jesus.

**Friendship with Jesus...Fellowship divine!**