
DUNAMIS INTERNATIONAL FAMILY CHURCH

THEME: GOD'S PEOPLE TO FIGHT THE BATTLE OF THE LORD

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Isaiah 65:17-19 *"For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth. And the things before will not be remembered, nor come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and I will rejoice in My people; and the voice of weeping will no more be heard in her, nor the voice of crying be heard in her"*

1 Peter 1:22-25 *"Purifying your souls in the obedience of the truth through the Spirit to unfeigned love of the brothers, love one another fervently out of a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, through the living Word of God, and abiding forever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of men as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls out, but the Word of the Lord endures forever. And this is the Word preached as gospel to you"*

God's people: Been born again & carry the seed of God:

- As a born again Christian you need to understand that you carry the seed of Christ on the inside of you
- People that are not born again, cannot carry the Kingdom of God in their lives
- In the days that we lived in, are living in & in days to come - people will see the seed of Abraham in God's people
- **God's people must be strong. God says: "Become strong & courageous"**
- **If you carry the seed of God in you, you must handle life & overcome things, you cannot be weak**
- It is God's will to make His Kingdom strong
- **God wants to rejoice in His people**
- God wants to see how you overcome things in your life
- We are here to overcome the works of the enemy
- **God is creating a new world for you**

Isaiah 65

- **God wants to cancel sin & create a world for you for the future**
- **The church must come to a place where darkness will be on the outside of our lives**
- **The Word of the Lord is out!**
- God says He is going to do amazing things in our days
- **God is waiting for men & women to say:** "I am a candidate for You to use me in a mighty way"
- Fight the battle of the Lord

Isaiah 55:11 *"so shall My Word be, which goes out of My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall certainly do what I sent it to do"*

- His Word will not return empty
 - Blessed His people

Psalm 1:1-3 *"Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, and has not stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is only in the Law of Jehovah; and in His Law he meditates day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivulets of water that brings forth its fruit in its seasons, and its leaf shall not wither, and all which he does shall be blessed"*

- **We carry the seed & must fight the battle of the Lord**

Joshua 1:9 *"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid, neither be dismayed. For Jehovah your God is with you in all places where you go"*

- **Be strong & courageous; the Lord will be with you**
- We are busy with the war inside of us
- **We must stop with the war on the inside, we must fight for God's sake & we will see what will operate in our life's**
- Appreciate your salvation
- Start serving God in a mighty way, because you are born out of the seed of God. If God is great, you can be great
- **Meditate on the Word of the Lord; meditate on who you are** - we forget what is on the inside of us
- **It is the day of taking over; the Spirit of God comes over your life to make you unstoppable**
- **You must take care of what you are hearing, what are you doing about it?**
- God's Word is the truth

1 Peter 1:25 *"but the Word of the Lord endures forever. And this is the Word preached as gospel to you"*

- The word of the Lord stands forever
 - If you are born again it is not by mistake, it is by the Word of God operating in your life
 - God has a greater plan for you, get rid of your nonsense
 - Operate the way God wants you to be
 - Senior pastor tries to be totally free
 - We must be totally real – don't let people put you in a box
 - Nobody can stop what God wants to do
 - **When God says:** "My word is out, His Word is out"
 - We carry the seed of God; we will fight for His Kingdom
 - Senior pastor lives a godly marriage
 - Senior pastor is totally humble before the Lord, but he has a rich life – the 9 gifts operate through his life for e.g.
 - We must live in the Kingdom of God

This morning:

- Sense how you carry something
- **When the Word becomes alive in your heart – it changes you completely**
- **Because of the Word of the Lord, implementing the Word of the Lord, hearing it on the inside, moving in it; senior pastor became a millionaire**
- **There is nothing as strong as the Word of the Lord**
- God doesn't want us to be weak
- **"I WANT TO MAKE YOU GREAT; I WANT TO MAKE YOU STRONG!"**
- **"BE STRONGER, BE BETTER!"**
- **God said to Joshua:** "Meditate on my Word, day & night"
- **If you don't have God, you are a failure**
- **You must have the seed in you - that makes you**
- **The problem:** There is a war in us, we don't trust God, we don't trust the seed in us, we do things exactly as the world
- **When you seek Him first, He will add all the other things**
- **God is looking for men & women that say:** "God I will fight for your Word & Kingdom"
- **Senior pastor said to God:** "I will not stop until I see the revival of God"
- In heaven there are 24 elders worshipping God, there cannot be slavery, there is an atmosphere of rejoicing, of peace
- **Ask God:** "God what do *You* want?"
- **The church can be so great. The days of mocking the church & God are over**
- People will see that you carry the Kingdom of light & that darkness is not part of you & people will be drawn to you – that is how great your light must be
- Senior pastor will have a Kingdom mentality

- **If you carry the Kingdom, life will come to the forefront**
- **When you carry the seed; God's ability must get activated in your life**
- **His ability must activate you, it takes you out of your world, into His world**
- **When His ability gets activated in your life, you transform from the one world to another world**
- **Even if God blessed us, we hold on to things – NO – HOLD ON TO THE SEED THAT YOU CARRY**
- **Break away from the old life & allow God**
- Money does not make you rich; God makes you rich
- **If you love God, truth hits you quickly**
- The cycle of defeat & decline is over in senior pastor's life
- Sometimes you must be in a war, to receive a great word
- Sometimes you must stand strong for God's sake
- **Leave the wilderness, move into Canaan's land, it is a choice that you must first make**
- **Wait for the Word of the Lord & arise**
- **The cycle of death is over**
- **Allow God to do amazing things through you**
- **You words carry you to your next level of life**
- **YOU MUST STOP WITH THE WORD: "BUT"**
- **Fight for God's Kingdom sake - stop with the battle on the inside**
- **Make a decision before God will answer – the Lord is waiting for you**
- The Lord wants to know what your motives are

SEEK HIS KINGDOM & FIGHT THE BATTLE OF THE LORD

***Matthew 6:31-34** "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, With what shall we be clothed? For the nations seek after all these things. For your heavenly Father knows that you have need of all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow; for tomorrow shall be anxious for its own things. Sufficient to the day is the evil of it"*

- **We must build His Kingdom so that He can build us**
- **Become a seeker; God is pleased to give us the Kingdom**

***Luke 12:32** "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom"*

- God wants to release His Kingdom to us with joy
- "Seek Me first, see what I want to do"
- Find the blueprint of marriage life in the Bible
- **Seek His Kingdom; create a new world**
- Senior pastor cannot go back – God created His Word for him
- How are you going to live in heaven if you don't understand it?
- **God is creating a Kingdom world of success for us**
- In God's Kingdom there is a lot of pressure, it carries a lot of responsibility
- Senior pastor became a Kingdom person; he is not a normal person anymore
- **He imparts His life in us step by step**
- **Seek Him; He releases His life**

YOU REPLACE THE LIE WITH THE WORD & TRUTH

- **See how God wants to make you a mighty warrior**

***Psalm 62:11** "God has spoken once; twice I have heard this, that power belongs to God"*

- How many times do we hear God is strong?
- E.g. God loves, but we walk around with condemnation
- **We come to church to honour God, the lie must get out & the truth must come in**
- **If you are a Kingdom person, you hate lies**
- Truth takes you out of a box & sets you free

1 Peter 1:22-25

- **Take back what was stolen – rulership & dominion**
- **Take hold of what God says**

HE WILL ALWAYS TAKE US UP TO A HIGHER/NEXT LEVEL

- **If you are not changing, you don't believe the Word of the Lord**
- **If you believe the Word of the Lord, you must go to the next level**
- **Listen to His Word, so that God can take you to your next level**
- **When you serve God, you cannot go down, fear can never be part of you again**
- **In God's Kingdom there is no fear**

Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the purposes which I am purposing for you, says Jehovah; purposes of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope"*

- **God will increase in your life; more of His ability**
- **When you fight for God, He will add all the time**

In closing:

Jeremiah 1:17-19 *"And you must gird up your loins, and arise, and speak to them all that I command you. Do not be terrified at their faces, lest I prostrate you before them. For, behold, I have made you a fortified city this day, and an iron pillar, and bronze walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against its rulers, against its priests, and against the people of the land. And they shall fight against you; but they shall not overcome you. For I am with you, says Jehovah, to deliver you"*

- **Get yourself ready!**
- Senior pastor believes in his heart that the devil always tries to steal God's promises in your life
- God is a Giver, the devil is a stealer
- **God wants us to become strong again because God's promises must come into fulfillment**
- **Senior pastor will preach until we stand up & say: "We are ready"**
- **God is going to use you so much you will be amazed**
- **Get out of your world & walk into His world**
- **He will release His Kingdom & it will be a pleasure for Him to do it**
- **He will use us in a way that will shock us**
- **He will give back to us what He has promised**
- **Let the Word of the Lord become Rhema in your life**
- **He will take you out of your world & you will not know yourself, He will take you out!**