**Sermon 2**

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**THE THRONES OF GOD**

We have all called on our heavenly father to come into our temples, but honestly we remain doubting whether God is sited in our hearts and things are going wrong in His watch. I want to attract your attention to God’s throne because God is a king and He cannot be where there is no throne. Before inviting God into your heart please first prepare for Him where He will sit, the king of kings commands respect, honor praise and worship.

**THE TWO THRONES OF GOD:**

There are two thrones of God, all the two thrones are right and true, it is important to know the throne to which you subscribe. These thrones are different and operate differently so it is impossible to approach these thrones unless you know where you fall and how to approach each throne. One throne is the Old Testament throne from which the river of fire emerges and the other is the New Testament throne from which the river of water of life emerges.

Let us begin with the throne of fire; this throne brings out real fire, it is impossible to

**Throne 1:** Daniel 7:9-10 “As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.”

**Throne 2**: Revelations 22: 1-2 “Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.”

**THE THRONE OF FIRE:**

In today’s sermon I will talk about Throne 1, the throne that releases the river of fire so that we know how to approach and have this throne in our heart, because if the throne of God is not in our heart then God can’t be there. God can never leave his throne behind, where the throne of God is in place then it becomes easy for God to take his throne as king of your life. The question here is; are we ready to have the river of fire come out of our hearts through our mouth like Elijah who called fire and it came and devoured whatever was disturbing him?

Who can see God or who can stand in the presence of God? **Matthew 5: 8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”** If you are pure in heart that’s when you will see God. Our God is a consuming fire but when you are pure it means we are also full of fire yet fire cannot burn fire, we become like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fire with Christ**. Psalms 24: 3-6 “Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.”** The God we wish to talk to freely as our father is real fire, and unless we are ready to become fire ourselves we cannot see Him. Please don’t even think of having God near you if you are not fire yourself because he will burn you up. I am giving you a clear picture of the God we are talking about so that you don’t jock with the grace of Jesus Christ who has shielded you from this kind of fire and judgment.

**Ezekiel 1:13-14 “The appearance of the living creatures was like burning coals of fire or like torches. Fire moved back and forth among the creatures; it was bright, and lightning flashed out of it. The creatures sped back and forth like flashes of lightning.”** If you choseto enter heaven by keeping the law of God, then expect to be tested beyond measure, I want to assure you that nobody will enter heaven with impurities, everybody will be refined in fire that is hotter than the heat of the furnace until you have a pure heart. **Zechariah 13: 8-9 “In the whole land,” declares the LORD, “two-thirds will be struck down and perish; yet one-third will be left in it. This third I will bring into the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, ‘They are my people,’ and they will say, ‘The LORD is our God.’ ”** let me pray that you are not among the two thirds of the people that will be struck down and perish, but you will be among the one third hat will be refined and tested like they test Gold. If you want to understand what God is talking about here then visit a dealer in Gold and ask how Gold is tested.

Please don’t burn your selves trying to practice on how to go through the furnace, the furnace God is talking is not local heating fire; **Isaiah 48: 9-11 “For my own name’s sake I delay my wrath; for the sake of my praise I hold it back from you, so as not to cut you off. See, I have refined you, though not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. For my own sake, for my own sake, I do this. How can I let myself be defamed? I will not yield my glory to another.”** What God is saying is that He will make you like Job of the bible until He is sure that you rather die than deny God by visiting witch doctors or turning to other gods. The word affliction means; Illness, Sickness, Diseases, Conditions, Complaints, Infirmity and weakness, when He talks of the furnace this means; Heater, boiler, oven, Kilt, incubator, and heating system of problems mentioned above. I am saying this to prepare you for what is coming your way unless Jesus intervenes.

Finally I want to help you start your journey towards being pure in heart. First things first, start by building the throne of God in your heart and mind, this is how it is done. **Psalms 89: 14 “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.”** When you want to build the throne of God you must start with its foundation which is righteousness and justice, **(But what is righteousness and what is Justice?)** in simple words righteousness id doing what is right in Gods sight, and what is right in God’s sight is written in the Bible of Christians. While justice is doing to others what you would have them do to you, you should wish your neighbor what you wish to have. There for if you love God with all your heart and soul, you will do everything he has commanded and that is the whole law, and when you love your neighbor as you love yourself then you have completed the whole low and prophesy which make the foundation of the throne of God in your heart.

May the Almighty God Bless you as prepare to host the throne of God in your heart, and share this message with others. Amen

In our next sermon we will talk about the throne of the river of water of life.