**LIVING FAITH CHURCH WORLDWIDE Inc.**

**COVENANT HOUR OF PRAYER**

**EXHORTATION LINES**

**Monday,** **3rd– Saturday, 8th April 2023**

**Introduction:**

* We serve the God of speed; our God created the universe in six days – ***Gen. 1:1-3/ Heb. 11:3***

***Gen 1:1-3***

***In the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth. 2 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. 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.***

***Heb 11:3***

***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.***

* Because God is light, He operates by the speed of light ***– 1 Jhn 1:5***

***1 John 1:5***

***5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.***

* But the prayer of faith is one way to provoke the intervention of the God of speed – ***Jam. 5:16-18***

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***16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. 17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.***

This week, our exhortation line shall be focused on, Engaging the God of Speed Towards the Full Delivery of Operation Hit Your Targets

**Monday,** **3rd April 2023**

**Engaging the God of Speed Towards the Full Delivery of Operation Hit Your Targets**

* Abraham’s servant prayed for speed and the God of speed showed up – ***Gen. 24:12-14/18-26***

***Gen 24:12-14***

***12 And he said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham. 13 Behold, I stand here by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water: 14 And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.***

***Gen 24:18-26***

***18 And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hasted, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink. 19 And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw water for thy camels also, until they have done drinking. 20 And she hasted, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw water, and drew for all his camels. 21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not. 22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold; 23 And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in? 24 And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor. 25 She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in. 26 And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the LORD.***

* We serve the God of speed; He can make the earth to bring forth in one day and a nation to be born at once – ***Isa. 66:7-8***

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***7 Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child. 8 Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.***

* Therefore, it is no big deal for God to double the attendance of this church on or before **April 30, 2023** ***– Mak. 10:27***

***Mark 10:27***

***27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.***

**Tuesday,** **4th April 2023**

**Engaging the God of Speed Towards the Full Delivery of Operation Hit Your Targets**

* Elijah believed in the God of speed that answers by fire and God manifested Himself ***–1Kgs 18:21-24***

***1 Kings 18:21-24***

***21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. 22 Then said Elijah unto the people, I, even I only, remain a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men. 23 Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: 24 And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken.***

* Expectation is key to experiencing the Hand of God of speed ***– Psa. 62:5/ Pro. 23:18***

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***5 My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.***

***Prov 23:18***

***18 For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.***

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***36 From Aroer, which is by the brink of the river of Arnon, and from the city that is by the river, even unto Gilead, there was not one city too strong for us: the LORD our God delivered all unto us:***

**Wednesday,** **5th April 2023**

**Engaging the God of Speed Towards the Full Delivery of Operation Hit Your Targets**

* The whole city of Nineveh came under conviction within three days – ***Jon. 3:1-10***

***John 3:1-10***

***There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: 2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. 3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. 4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. 8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. 9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? 10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?***

* Following divine instructions entitles us to divine speed as we saw in Jonah ***– Mak. 16:15-16/20/ 1 Thes. 5:24***

***Mark 16:15-16***

***15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.***

***Mark 16:20***

***20 And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.***

***1 Thess 5:24***

***24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.***

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***13 Yea, before the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?***

**Thursday,** **6th April 2023**

**Engaging the God of Speed Towards the Full Delivery of Operation Hit Your Targets**

* The hand of God came upon Elijah, which provoked supernatural speed as he outran the chariot of Ahab to the gate of Jezreel (20 miles’ distance) ***– \*\*\*1 Kgs 18:2-26 [1 Kings 18:41-46]/ Isa. 53:1***

***1 Kings 18:41-46***

***41 And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain. 42 So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees, 43 And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times. 44 And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not. 45 And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel. 46 And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.***

***Isa 53:1***

***Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?***

* Faith without expectation is **FAKE** and prayer without expectation cannot provoke divine speed ***– Heb. 11:1/ Jam. 1: 6-7***

***Heb 11:1***

***Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.***

***James 1:6-7***

***6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.***

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***19 And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.***

**Friday,** **7th April 2023**

**Engaging the God of Speed Towards the Full Delivery of Operation Hit Your Targets**

* By divine speed, God took over the whole of Asia through the ministry of Paul ***– Act 19:8-12***

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***8 And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God. 9 But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus. 10 And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks. 11 And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: 12 So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.***

* Divine speed is provoked by answer expectant prayer ***– Act. 4:29-33/ Act. 6:4-7***

***Acts 4:29-33***

***29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, 30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. 31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. 32 And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. 33 And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.***

***Acts 6:4-7***

***4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. 5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: 6 Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them. 7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.***

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***Jer 32:27***

***27 Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?***

***Jer 32:17***

***17 Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:***

**Saturday,** **8th April 2023**

**Engaging the God of Speed Towards the Full Delivery of Operation Hit Your Targets**

* By the hand of God of speed, two towns turned to the Lord through the ministry of Peter ***– Act. 9:33-35***

***Acts 9:33-35***

***33 And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy. 34 And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately. 35 And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord.***

* Faith is what brings the hand of God to bear for divine speed ***–1 Kgs. 18: 41-46/ Isa. 53: 1***

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***24 The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:***

***Jesus is Lord!***