

**WATCHMAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT
FIRST FRUIT FASTING FELLOWSHIP (AUGUST EDITION) Day 1**

Theme: THE ARRIVAL OF THE AUGUST ANOINTING
Texts: Isa.10:27, Matt.4:12-17

Welcome to the 8th month (August) of the age of awesome amazement when we are billed to enjoy divine preservation, protection, provision and promotion (which many are already testifying of).

We bless and appreciate the Lord for His faithfulness in this journey with Him.

Our theme has to do with the arrival (*availability*) of the august (*eminent, distinguished, impressive*) anointing (*burden-removing, yoke-breaking power of God*).

Our first text prophesied of the event that will take place at the time of the 2nd advent when the Messiah (anointed) shall **destroy the yokes of the Antichrist** upon Israel. While Matthew reported of the illuminating impact of the anointing upon a people enveloped by darkness as prophesied in Isaiah 9:1-2 (cp. Acts 10:38).

May I inform you that there is a release of fresh anointing for service in the ministry (Ps.92:10; Isa.60:1).

The GS has told us of our Elijah-like 3 phased ministry whereby there was an initial great performance followed by the lull of the wilderness experience (because of Jezebel's threat), and concluded with an exquisite termination which figured the rapture.

The Watchman is in that 3rd phase marked by superlative performance that will cause jubilations; and this God honoring fasting exercise is a nidus of the great manifestation.

The message shall come under 3 subheadings:

Day I ACKNOWLEDGING THE ANOINTING
Day II ACCESSING THE ANOINTING
Day III ATTAINING ALTITUDE BY THE ANOINTING

Topic: ACKNOWLEDGING THE ANOINTING
Subtexts: Isa.60:1; Jn.1:11-12; Acts 19:1-6

What one despises does not profit him in the long run; and such is the anointing despised (Matt.7:6, Mk.6:1-5).

We dwell at a point in human history when the enemy is at the zenith of his deceitful operations, leaving men in confusion as to what to follow. The devil has flooded the world with counterfeit manifestations that thrill the ignorant and confuse the sincere (Matt.24:4, 5, 11, 12, 2Cor.11:13-14).

However, the Lord did not leave us ignorant of the truth but gave us direction on parameters of genuineness so as to stay unsoiled (Matt.7:15-17, cp. 1Jn.4:1). The power of God was never used for show, nor for some light purpose but for matters of gravity and consequence (cp. Acts 8:13-21, Zeph.3:4). The power of God does not propagate error, for He is the Spirit of truth (Jn.14:16,17, 15:26, 16:12-14 cp. Deut.13:1-4).

True anointing is the manifestation of the essence of the 3rd Person in the Godhead – the Holy Spirit, the Power of God.

As God, He is not limited by any factor, but has obligation to principles of separation – His activities thrive in holiness (Heb.1:8,9 cp. Acts 2:1). With the exception of the Lord Jesus, the Holy Spirit manifestation is given to men in measures (Jn.3:34, Rom.12:1, 2Cor.10:13, Eph.4:7), and He chooses where and when to manifest bountifully (Lk.5:17, Acts 16:5-10).

The Almighty God draws a program whereby times and seasons are allotted to items, and He pursues the execution (Acts 2:22-23, Rom.8:28-30). Where men would fail to identify with His items of activities, He has backup plans to fulfill the program (Rom.11:33, Isa.46:10).

After the Watchman's two weeks 11,000 – 14,000 men outreach in 2001, the All-knowing God upgraded the watchman vision to a highly demanding global pluripotential ministry, even though He saw the demonic stiff opposition mounted against her (Rev.2:12-13).

Now He is set to visit and equip the members of the ministry with power/ability to conduct the divine work. The work is all about effectively presenting the Lord Jesus to people and making them disciples (Matt.28:18-20, Mk.16:15-20).

The expected response is "Lord, I believe in the availability of Your power. I am available for Your Use."