WATCHMAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT FIRST FRUIT FASTING FELLOWSHIP OCTOBER 2024 EDITION Day 1

Theme: The Great Friend From Heaven Topic: JESUS, THE WONDERFUL ONE

Texts: Jn.1:9-11, 5:1-7; Matt.8:23-27; Isa.9:6

INTRODUCTION:

Jesus Christ is no doubt that Great Friend Heaven as it has been proven sufficiently through the previous studies that we have taken like (a) Jesus, the Friend indeed (b) Jesus, the One that spread His hands at death on the cross (c) Jesus, the wounded for our transgression (d) Jesus, the Judge of all (e) Jesus, the Seed of the woman (f) Jesus, the Spotless Lamb of God, etc.

Remember that the Lord expects each and everyone of us to take advantage of this wonderful period of revelation messages/teachings to get all the blessings from the Lord for our lives and that of our families and neighbours who are under the captivity of the wicked ones (Prov. 12:11,27).

So, tonight, we shall be looking at the topic; Jesus, the Wonderful One (Isa.9:6) under the following sub-headings: (1) *The term, Wonderful Defined* (2) *Previous Scriptural Proofs that Jesus is the Wonderful One* (3) *Present Proofs that Jesus is the Wonderful One*.

(1) THE TERM, WONDERFUL DEFINED

Seeing that the word 'wonderful' is derived from 'wonder', we need to explore the meaning of wonder to determine that of wonderful. **Wonder** is the state of mind produced by something unexpected or extraordinary. So wonderful is defined as arousing wonder; extraordinary, especially in excellence. **Wonderful** therefore means, amazing, marvelous, fantastic, extremely impressive.

(2) PREVIOUS SCRIPTURAL PROOFS THAT JESUS IS THE WONDERFUL ONE

During the time of Jesus' earthly ministry, He proved that He was indeed the wonderful by many unexpected and extraordinary events in excellence. His teaching/preaching was wonderful; His life style in love, humility, mercy, forgiveness, righteousness, relationship with God; His mighty deeds: casting out devils and healings, were all wonderful (Isa.9:6; Jon.7:45-46; Matt.7:28-29; Jn.13:1,13-14; 15:13; Phil.2:6-8; Lk.23:33-34; Jn.8:11, 46; 10:1; 8:29; Mk.7:31-37, 25-30; Matt.4:23-24; 8:14-16; 15:30-31; Jn.6:1-13).

(3) THE PRESENT PROOFS THAT JESUS IS THE WONDERFUL ONE

There are abounding evidences that confirm that Jesus is the Wonderful One today. Through the mighty things He is doing with His Servants and children by His Spirit, word, name, blood and power (Jn.16:13-15; 8-11; 17:17; 15:3; Rev.12:11; Col.1:14; Jn.6:54-56; Mk.16:17; Phil.2:9-10; Rom.10:13). Consider the numerous testimonies of miraculous healing

of scientifically confirmed health issues; deliverances from demonic oppressions; rejuvenation of spiritual lives; spectacular breakthroughs in business following declarations; conception and parturition of erstwhile barren, etc.

THE IMPLICATIONS:

Seeing that Jesus Christ is the Wonderful One, **every sinner** should take advantage of Jesus being the Wonderful One, His love, mercy, forgiveness and repent of all their sins and ask for His mercy and forgiveness, the Lord will definitely show them His love, mercy and forgiveness in the name of Jesus (cons. Matt.11:28; Jn.10:10). **On the side of believers**, they should take advantage of His life-style, love, mercy, forgiveness, humility, righteousness and relationship with God, and always pray to be like Him and do the same mighty deeds that He did in healing, casting out devils etc. (Matt.10:25; Jn.14:12; 15:16).

Generally, we will take advantage of the stated truth that Jesus is the Wonderful One and ask Him to do His wonderful works in our lives today, because He is the same yesterday, today and forever. The Mighty Jesus is ready here tonight to show Himself as the Wonderful One in your lives and needs (Heb.13:8).

Let us rise up to pray.

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