

RASTAFARI IN COVENANT

IMMANUEL

Month of the Divine Grace

(1st – 30th Immanuel 90 / 1st – 30th January 2021)

St Matthew 1:18

Isaiah 11:1-2

Psalms 132:11-12

Romans 8:29-30



FULFILLING YOUR CALLING



The Twelve Disciples of Yesus Kristos

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JAH! RASTAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE !!

Blessed love to one and all. Immanuel “God with us”.

We are now into the fourth and last glory (strong/week) of this wonderful month of Immanuel and as well as celebrating the birth of our Lord Yesus Kristos, we are now celebrating the divine sanctification of Tafari Makonnen (Haile Selassie 1st) from the womb.

We livicate the 23rd Immanuel (23rd January) to honour Jah for empowering Tafari Makonnen by the Holy Spirit from the womb of his mother, in readiness to fulfil the will and purpose of Jah for his life.

Jah specifically set Tafari apart and sanctified him to become the temple and instrument of and for His glory as the Power of the Holy Trinity and Judge of the Nations. This would become manifest some 38 years later at his crowning as King of kings, in 1930 and six years after his crowning, when he proclaimed judgment on the League of Nations in 1936

Celebration Day 23rd Immanuel

Tafari was born on July 23rd 1892. Now if we take a normal and full pregnancy as an indication of his life conception, he would have been conceived nine months before on October 23rd 1891. This would be the date of his physical, flesh conception from the union of his father and mother.

However, his divine sanctification came through the Holy Spirit from Jah and not from His earthly conception. This is why we celebrate and honour this divine blessing upon Tafari three months after his earthly conception on Immanuel 23rd (January 23rd) in honour of the 3rd Person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit, through Whom Tafari was divinely sanctified to be the temple and instrument of God for His glory.

As Tafari Makonnen was purposed for Jah glory, so it is with I n I Rastafari. Jah set us apart and purposed us for His glory, so that we may fulfil His calling in our lives.

THE KING AND LORD MADE SET AND READY TO FULFIL THEIR CALLING

As we have seen and witnessed, the Lord Yesus Kristos and our king H.I.M. Haile Selassie 1st were made set and ready from the womb to fulfil their calling in life and they gave themselves to the cause.

They did not doubt themselves but knew that they were predestined to accomplish whatever Jah had set before them to accomplish. They were also strong in faith, in knowledge and with zeal, always ready to do Jah will and see that it was accomplished.

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They were as the Scripture commands us to be, “...*strong in the Lord and the power of His might*”. They were strong in their union with Him and in that boundless might that their covenant union with Jah provided (Ephesians 6:10)

Both our Lord and our King went forward from glory to glory, conquering and to conquer, and they have done so as we have said before; being strong in faith, in knowledge and with zeal, always ready to do Jah will and see it accomplished.

We can see this through the following utterances of Haile Selassie 1st and Yesus Kristus:

Haile Selassie 1st



“The true leader is one who realizes by faith that he is an instrument in the hands of God and dedicates himself to be a guide and inspirer of the nobler sentiments and aspirations of the people...”

Once a person has decided upon his life work, and is assured that in doing the work for which he is best endowed and equipped, he is filling a vital need, what he then needs is faith and integrity, coupled with a courageous spirit, so that, no longer preferring himself to the fulfilment of his task, he may address himself to the problems he must solve in order to be effective...

It is Our conviction that all the activities of the children of men which are not guided by the Spirit and counsel of God will bear no lasting fruit...

However wise or however mighty a person may be, he is like a ship without a rudder if he is without God”.¹

¹ Various quotations taken from *Important Utterances of H.I.M. Emperor Haile Selassie I (1972)*

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Yesus Kristus



*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;
To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”²*

“I must work the works of Him Who sent me while it is day, the night is coming when no-one can work”.³

“...You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.⁴

“He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day. For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak.”⁵

² St Luke 4:18-19

³ St John 9:4

⁴ St Matthew 22:36-40

⁵ St John 12:28-50

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HAILE SELASSIE 1ST AND YESUS KRISTOS ~ CALLED TO BE OVERCOMERS



We know it but we must show it! Here on paper and in our actions. Here are the seven anointed periods and victorious testimonies in the lives of our King Haile Selassie 1st and our Lord Yesus Kristus that sealed them as overcomers.

This is a foundation and continual teaching that we need to write on the tablets of our heart, draw from it and apply it to our lives.

1. Malakot (Divinity) ~ Empowerment from the Womb

Haile Selassie 1st ~ Tafari Makonnen was divinely sanctified and filled with the Holy Spirit from the womb of his mother to fulfil Jah purpose and calling as the temple and instrument of God to and for His glory. (Romans 8:28-30)

Yesus Kristus ~ Jesus was conceived as Child of the Holy Spirit, for He emanated from the Deity (Godhead), the Son of God who is Immanuel "God with us". (St Matthew 1:18 & 23)

2. Tafari (To be Revered) ~ Birth

Haile Selassie 1st ~ Tafari Makonnen was born as the chosen One, with his first cries the rains came after the drought and famine. He is the seal of Jah coming blessings.

This is the time of open heaven and embracing the eternal heritage, to those who would receive it in faith. (Ephesians 1:3-5 / St John 16:13-15)

Yesus Kristus ~ Jesus was born King and Saviour who is Christ the Lord. *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.* (St Matthew 2:1-2 / St Luke 2:11 / St John 3:16).

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3. Haile Selassie (Power of the Holy Trinity) ~ Baptism

Haile Selassie 1st ~ According to tradition Tafari Makonnen was baptised on the 40th day of his life and sealed with the baptism name Haile Selassie (Power of the Holy Trinity). He was deposited with this name for his future as he was to reign 38 years later to the glory of God in the name of Haile Selassie 1st. (St Mark 16:16 / 2 Corinthians 5:16-17)

Yesus Kristus ~ Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist for the sake of fulfilling all righteousness. In doing so He was commended by His heavenly Father. Along with the sealing of the Holy Spirit which lighted upon Him, we see the Power of the Holy Trinity in action. (St Matthew 3:13-17 / St John 3:3-7)

4. Dejazmatch (Commander of the Door) ~ Key and Test of Election

Haile Selassie 1st ~ Dejazmatch was a rank bestowed upon Tafari Makonnen by his father, Ras Makonnen, which enabled him to climb the royal ladder of ascension eventually all way to the throne. As Dejazmatch Tafari, he stayed true to who he was, **keeping true to his identity, destiny and lifestyle**, on his way to becoming Ras Tafari. (Revelation 3:11-12)

Yesus Kristus ~ Jesus in overcoming His wilderness experience and test of temptation by the devil, returned from the wilderness in the power of the Spirit. He also stayed true to who He was, **keeping true to His identity, destiny and lifestyle**. He came out of the wilderness experience as "The Ras" (The Prince and Heir to all things from God) (St Luke 4:1-14)

5. Ras (Head, Prince, Ruler) ~ Heir of Glory

Haile Selassie 1st ~ As Ras Tafari he became Regent Plenipotentiary (Head of government). The government was now upon his shoulder as he had also become the Head of the family, Shepherd of the sheep, Heir to all things, to the glory of God and the Light to and of the world, the burden removing yoke destroying power of God. (Isaiah 10:27)

Yesus Kristus ~ Jesus returned from the wilderness experience in the power of the Spirit (St Luke 2:14). Later He went into the synagogue and read from Isaiah the prophet, He declared to all present that the Spirit of God was upon Him and anointed Him. He declared that Scripture was fulfilled. By this He showed all present that He was "The Ras", the Head, Prince, and Heir to all things from God. (St Luke 4:18-21)

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6. Negus (King) ~ New Kingship

Haile Selassie 1st ~ In Ras Tafari becoming Negus he would carry out on his sole authority the whole business of government. Tafari becoming Negus brought in a new type of kingship, where there were two sovereign rulers (the Empress and Negus) in the same city. Rastafari would become part of a similar kingship in Spirit and truth, as royalty before the King of kings.

Yesus Kristus ~ On the last week of Yesus life on earth. He rode into Jerusalem and was acknowledged by the believers as the King "*coming in the name of the Lord.*" The unbelievers including the Jewish rulers rejected this and had Yesus the King beaten, scourged, mocked, and crucified. As King He went through this fire of fires but could not be burnt. (Zechariah 9:9 / St Luke 19:29-44 / St John 19:1-3 & 17-20 & 28-35)

7. Negusa Negast (King of kings) ~ Elect of God

Haile Selassie 1st ~ On November 2nd 1930 AD / Anbassa 1st at the coronation of Negus Tafari, he took his baptism name to reign. Through this action the reign of all power was proclaimed. God in covenant with this man, who was the temple and instrument for Jah glory, was crowned in the name of

His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie 1st

Power of the Holy Trinity

King of kings of Ethiopia

The Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Root of David has prevailed.

The Elect of God

This is the Rastafari faith, the new era and beginning of the coming salvation and judgement of our Lord which has come to I n I Rastafari in Haile Selassie 1st name. (St Matthew 25:31 / Revelation 19:11-16)

Yesus Kristus ~ Yesus as Negus rose from the dead on the third day, ascended to heaven, returned on the earth for 40 days and ascended again to sit at the right hand of the Father as King of all kings. **As Lord of lords, He will come again to judge the living and the dead.** (St John 20:12-31 / Acts 1:7-11 / St Mark 16: 14-19 / Revelation 5:1-13 / 2 Timothy 4:1)

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RASTAFARI FULFIL YOUR CALLING



Ras Kinfe Mikael and Ras Mahitema Selassie

We must emulate the example set by our King and Lord. In being faithful and true moving in the way of full salvation as overcomers, we will fulfil our purpose in life to the glory of Jah Rastafari!

Foundation to Overcoming

1. Malakot (Divinity) ~ Empowerment from the Womb

Being faithful and true like our King, moving in the way and obedience of our Saviour, a knowing comes and is there deep within, that you were predestined to fulfil Jah purpose in and through your life. We must know that we are set apart by the Divine One to be moulded in the image of His Son (Romans 8:28-30)

2. Tafari (To be Revered) ~ Birth

The blessing of Tafari is to:

- I. Be set and ready, having been born to believe and receive Jah gift of life eternal Who is "Immanuel" Yesus Kristos "God with us".

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- II. Know that in this age of the Holy Spirit, Jah sent Tafari Makonnen as a revelation and confirmation that we are in the era of an open heaven, where we can embrace the eternal heritage of Jah Rastafari in the way of full salvation, committed to going all the way (St John 3:16 / 16:13-15)

3. Haile Selassie (Power of the Holy Trinity) ~ Baptism

You must be born again, for that which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. God is Spirit so you must be born of the Spirit to affirm the truth in your life about who you are and who rules over you. Are you born of water and Spirit or are you of the perishing flesh-man? Is it your flesh ruling over you or is it Jah? You must be born again. (St John 3:5)

4. Dejazmatch (Commander of the door) ~ Key and Test of Election

Hold onto the “key” of glory” and don’t let it go.

Be true to your

Identity ~ a son of God, a child of Jah.

Destiny ~ To fulfil all righteousness.

Livity ~ To be faithful and true. (St Luke 4:1-14)

5. Ras (Head, Prince, Ruler) ~ Heir of Glory

Ras Tafari Regent Plenipotentiary and Yesus Kristus “The Ras” and Prince of the Holy Trinity were known respectively as the Head of the Family and Shepherd of the Sheep. Likewise, as Rases moulded in their image and likeness, let us be true.

In I Rastafari have a responsibility, individually and collectively to the next generation, to bring them and keep them in the knowledge and livity of all truth and salvation (St Luke 4:18-21 / Isaiah 10:27)

6. Negus (King) ~ New Kingship

The blessing of this new kingship is submitting to Jah, becoming joint heirs with Christ, in His likeness, committing your all to the glory of the heavenly Father, Jah Rastafari! (Romans 8:16-17)

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7. Negusa Negast (King of kings) ~ Elect of God

Let God be praised, honoured, revered and glorified in you and through you in all fullness of salvation to the glory of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in Haile Selassie 1st name! (Revelation 5:9-14)

So be it! Let it be done, for Immanuel God is with us!



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