

RASTAFARI IN COVENANT

MANASSA

Month of the Originator

(1st – 30th Manassa 90HIM / 1st– 30th April 2021)

Hebrews 9:28

St Matthew 16:27

Revelation 3:12



ORIGIN OF OUR FAITH



Part Two

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JAH! RAS TAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE !!

Blessed Love Tribe of Judah! Majesty Love, Manassa Blessings and Empowerment to one and all!

Yes! This is a time of blessing, this is a time of blessing, this is a time of blessing. Let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Here we are in the second glory of the month that we know as Manassa, which means origin. We describe this month as the Month of the Originator. This is the month when we celebrate Grounation Day, which honours the coming of His Imperial Majesty to the Caribbean to empower His people and those of like-minded faith.

O we give thanks to You, Most High, I n I Creator, God, Lord, King and Saviour, Who has established us in good stead so that we are ready for such a time as this. Therefore, let I n I delight in the Word and way of JAH, always meditating in it and walking in the way “day and night”. In this way we will be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bears fruit in its season, whose leaf shall not wither and that whatever we do, it shall prosper (Psalm 1).

Out From Zion/Points to Ponder

In this Manassa edition we present “Out From Zion/Points to Ponder”, a selection of quotations, seeds of wisdom from His Imperial Majesty and St John Chrysostom.

Origin of Our Faith ~ Holy Protocol

Last glory we used the phrase Holy Protocol as a term for honouring the Holy Trinity as God alone and acknowledging and honouring each person of the Holy Trinity (The Constitution of Glory) for Who They are, in truth and with a right, and holy manner towards the Godhead.

In this issue, we continue in Holy Protocol to honour the Godhead: Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the name and revelation of their power and glory, Haile Selassie 1st.

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OUT FROM ZION / POINTS TO PONDER

His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie 1st



“You must always remember that to lead, one must first learn to follow... A man who says “I have learned enough and will learn no further” should be considered as knowing nothing at all...If you are open-minded and ready to learn, there are many things which you can learn, not only from books and instructors but from the

very life experience itself. If you are guided by this principle, you will be surprised how pleasant life can be even under trying conditions...In this noble task, the Almighty grant you the faith, courage, tolerance and understanding to crown your effort”.

“Let us set our goals too high; let us demand more of ourselves than we believe we possess...Many discouraging hours will arise before the rainbow of accomplished goals will appear on the horizon...Do not fall prey to idleness for it shall be a curse to you and to succeeding generations. You must set yourselves as examples of determination and hard work. Plan your time and use both your physical and mental powers purposefully and productively...Imagination, devotion, perseverance, together with divine grace, will assure your success”.

“Knowledge paves the way to love, and love in its turn fosters understanding, and leads one along the path of great common achievements...Knowledge is power. If it is not applied properly to create, let there be no doubts, it will destroy”.

“It is important that spiritual advancement must keep pace with material advancement. When this comes to be realized man's journey toward higher and more lasting values will show more marked progress while the evil in him recedes into the background. Knowing that material and spiritual progress are essential to man, we must ceaselessly work for the equal attainment of both. Only then shall we be able to acquire that absolute inner calm so necessary to our well-being...There is nothing as precious to man as a sound mind in a sound body and it is essential that the physical wellbeing of our people merits as much attention as its spiritual welfare”.

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St John Chrysostom



“Prayer is an all-efficient panoply, a treasure undiminished, a mine which is never exhausted, a sky unobscured by clouds, a heaven unruffled by the storm. It is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings...Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness...It is simply impossible to lead, without the aid of prayer, a virtuous life”.

“The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much...Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude...Why not learn to enjoy the little things-there are so many of them?”

“Let us always guard our tongue; not that it should always be silent, but that it should speak at the proper time...No matter how just your words may be, when you speak with anger, you ruin all, no matter how boldly you speak”.

“Imagine your anger to be a kind of wild beast because it has ferocious teeth and claws, and if you don't tame, it, it will devastate all things even corrupting the soul....Let the mouth also fast from disgraceful speeches and railings. For what does it profit if we abstain from fish and fowl and yet bite and devour our brothers and sisters? The evil speaker eats the flesh of his brother and bites the body of his neighbour...When we put aside our wrath, quench our envy, soften our anger, offer our prayers, and show a disposition which is reasonable, mild, kindly, and loving, how could poverty stand in our way? For we accomplish these things not by spending money but by making the correct choice”.

“Be ashamed when you sin, not when you repent...Sin is the wound, repentance is the medicine. Sin is followed by shame; repentance is followed by boldness...Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave”.

“Of all the afflictions that burden the human race, there is not one, whether spiritual or bodily, that cannot be healed by the Holy Scriptures...The Holy Scriptures lead us to God and open the path to the knowledge of God...Poor human reason, when it trusts in itself, substitutes the strangest absurdities for the highest divine concepts”.

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NEW ERA IN KRISTOS (CHRIST)

The Holy Trinity is Honoured and Glorified in the name of Haile Selassie 1st



Let us give thanks to God Most High for the revelation of His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie 1st, who has enabled us to go forward from glory to glory and now further into our Covenant theology and honouring of the Godhead, as we have done previously.

Jah! Ras Tafari! Haile Selassie I!

In this new era in Kristus (Christ), we must keep in the way of the King of kings and to mirror the glory of God as he has done.

Firstly, and again, let us acknowledge the glory of the Holy Trinity Who is mirrored in and through the person of His Imperial Majesty as Jah Ras Tafari, as the Scriptures show:

- The Father ~ **Jah** Who is praised (Psalm 68:4)
- The Son ~ **Ras** (Prince, Head) Who is honoured (Revelation 1:5 / Hebrews 1:2)
- The Holy Spirit ~ **Tafari** Who is revered (St Matthew 12:32)
- One God ~ covenant meaning **Haile Selassie "I"** [One] Who is glorified (1 John 5:7)

Now let us go forward in Holy Protocol, honouring each person of the Holy Trinity, in truth and right and holy manners, to their glory.

No Created Being is to be called God

If I may say so, from the start, God is not a created being and does not come out of creation, but is the Creator, the Eternal Being, Who was before creation and always was, is, and shall be. Therefore, it is wrong, and it is idolatry to call any created being, God, whether man or otherwise.

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Keeping Holy Protocol Towards God

Our Father and God

Yesus message to His bredrin:

"...I am ascending to My Father and your Father and to My God and your God". (St John 20:17)

As we can see from this scripture, that even amongst the Holy Trinity, there is protocol concerning who is who.

Yesus calls His Father, God and He shows that we are to see and address His Father and God as our Father and God.

Our Lord and Saviour

As we saw in the last glory's edition, the scriptures declare Yesus Kristus as God the Word and the Almighty (St John 1:1, 14 / Hebrews 1:7-8 / Revelation 1:8,11-13,17-18)

Even Thomas who was shocked by seeing Yesus alive again answered Him by saying, *"My Lord and my God"* (St John 20:28)

Yet the protocol to those who believe in Him is to address Him, receive Him and know Him as "Lord and Saviour":

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord". (St Luke 2:11)

As Lord ~ David prophesies of Kristus in the Psalm, saying:

"The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool" (Psalm 110:1)

And at another place, at his entrance into Jerusalem:

"...Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord" (St Luke 19:38)

As Saviour ~ *"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Yesus, for he shall save His people from their sins"* (Matthew 1:21)

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13)

Yesus is to be received and known as Lord and Saviour

The Spirit of truth - The True Deposit

A one must be deposited with the Spirit of Truth now! And so shall it be forever, as Yesus said:

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“And I will pray the Father and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you”. (St John 15:16-17)

“Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Kristus, he is not His”. (Romans 8:9)

The protocol and conditions for a one to receive the Spirit of truth is to simply surrender to truth, as Yesus says in His prayer:

“...Your word is truth” (St John 17:17)

So again, as Rastafari, as the tribe of Judah, following in the way of the King of kings, surrender to JAH Word, the Word of truth and receive God as your Father and His Son Yesus as Lord and Saviour.

GIVING ALL GLORY TO GOD, THE HOLY TRINITY

IN HAILE SELASSIE 1ST NAME

On November 2nd 1930, when His Imperial Majesty was crowned King of kings, He took his baptismal name, Haile Selassie, which means ‘Power of the Holy Trinity’ to reign, so that the reign of all power would be proclaimed, to the glory of God. In this same manner we have followed the King, by proclaiming the name and eternal reign of all power, Haile Selassie 1st, Power of the Holy Trinity. In so doing we give all the glory to God, the Holy Trinity.

Therefore:

- ❖ To the Father we honour Him as the Ever-Living Glory

JAH Rastafari - Haile Selassie the First of the Godhead (The Power and the Glory)
(Psalm 68:4 / Revelation 4:1-11)

- ❖ To the Son we honour Him as The Ever-Living Glory

The RAS Yesus Kristus – The Lord Haile Selassie the First Born and Power over all creation. (Colossians 1:15-19 / Revelation 1:5)

- ❖ To the Holy Spirit we honour Him as The Ever-Living Glory

TAFARI (Revered One) – Power of the Holy Trinity Haile Selassie - Power of the First of the Godhead and First Born over all creation (St John 15:26 / 16:13-16)

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I N I RASTAFARI

Thanks be to JAH RASTAFARI, our Creator, the Hola One of Creation, Who has created and blessed I n I Rastafari in the way of full salvation and fulfilling all righteousness. For our God is love, His Word is truth, and His glory is forever.

Let I n I rejoice and boast in Him and His truth and humble ourselves to honour and keep in the way, truth and life (St John 14:6)

I n I origin is from the Glory, the Ever-Living, Ever-Faithful, and Ever-Sure Trinity. Creation was created for JAH pleasure (Revelation 4:11) and that we might know and reap the blessing of I n I Creator, as it is this day and forever.

To the Eternal One, God Most High, we give to you all the glory in Haile Selassie 1st name!

O JAH! RAS TAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE !!



The Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Root of David has Prevailed!

The Power of the Holy Trinity has Conquered!

JAH! RAS TAFARI! HAILE SELASSIE !!