YEAR OF GLORY TO GOD: "HOW WILL MY TESTIMONY MAKE THE "GLORY LIST OF 2021"?

"LIFT UP THE NAME, JESUS CHRIST"

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John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 12: 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw everyone to Myself"

John 3:14-15

14Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up. **15** that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.

Numbers 21:8 "Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and mount it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, he will live."

John 8:28 "So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He."

John 14:13 "Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do."

Provs 18:10 "The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous runs into it & is safe."

Brethren, God says if we want testimony, then lift up the name, Jesus Christ.

- In Philippians 4:13, Paul said "¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- Philippians 2:9-11

God has highly exalted Jesus Christ and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, **so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth**, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2, Paul said:

¹ Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from His love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? ² Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

^{- 3} Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

- ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.
- ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.
 - He gave up his divine privileges, he took the humble position of a slave
 - He humbled himself in obedience to God

To Lift the Name Jesus Christ

1. In our Words and Defense of Faith

Colossians 4:6 "Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person."

1 Peter 3:15 "In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,"

2 Timothy 2:25

He must gently reprove those who oppose him, in the hope that God may grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth.

2. In Our Praise

In Psalm 150:1-6, David said:

"Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for his mighty deeds; praise Him according to his excellent greatness! Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!"

3. Through our Confidence in the Gospel

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."

2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness."

4. In our Zeal Mathew 16:24

"Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

5. In our Steadiness

Romans 12:12 "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." **Hebrews 11:6** "Without faith it is impossible to please God. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek Him."

6. In transforming our mind

James 4:10 "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you." Romans 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."

Proverbs 4:23 "Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life."

Colossians 2:8 "See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ."

1 Timothy 4:16 "Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers."

7. By our motives

In **Psalm 141:2**, David prayed:

"Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!"

Romans 12:1 "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."

Luke 9:23 "And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Philippians 2:3-4

"Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

8. In Handling our Salvation

- **2 Corinthians 13:5** "Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!"
- **Isaiah 40:31** "But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."
- Hebrews 12:2 "Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith." Colossians 3:17 "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

In conclusion, Brethren, God tells us to lift up the name, Jesus Christ.

At that name, every knee bows. Our desired testimonies must bow. **Ephesians 2:10 confirms that** "we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

We are bound to have testimonies because they are physical manifestation of good works of God. So let us go and Lift up the name, Jesus Christ.

God Bless You!