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The Sermon Outline by Pastor Willie White, Jr.

November 15, 2020

“RISE UP!!!!!!”

WORSHIP MATTERS!!!”

Ezekiel 37:1-10: v10; and they stood up upon their feet an exceeding great army.

My SON-KISSED Brothers and Sisters, late last night I was reading about Cassandra Monique Batie in my Time Magazine, and what I learned about Cassandra Monique Batie blew my mind. Cassandra Monique Batie (AKA) Andra Day, wrote the song “RISE UP.” Andra Day wrote this song as a reminder to herself to never give up. Andra Day wrote this song as a reminder to herself to stand up because if you can stand up then you can take the next step. The reporter in my Time Magazine asked her the question “What inspired you to write “Rise Up”? Andra Day stated “My music and my personal life were both at a standstill and a friend of mine had been diagnosed with cancer. “Rise up” started out as a prayer, I thought about what I needed to hear to be able to get back on my feet.” Time Magazine reporter asked Andra Day another question “What are your thoughts about Black Lives Matter using your song as their theme song?” Andra Day stated “It’s a huge honor because Black Lives Matter represents standing up to oppression and persecution. Having the group connect with my song made me more aware that I need to use my platform to serve my community.

The words **RISE UP** mean to come to surface, surface come up, to ascend or travel up.

Here in our text this morning we see how God is using Ezekiel in the valley so he can get the children of Israel to **RISE UP!** Let us glean from this text and pull out three points that will help us to **RISE UP!**

From March 22, 2020 Grab, Drop & Go Message – “Grab a Sermon, Drop Offering and Go Home” to Parking Lot Worship in Cars to **REENTRY INTO SANCTUARY** Nov 1 2020 - Coronavirus Pandemic 2019-2020

1: RESTORATION (Healing, Renewal, Repair). Verses 1-3; Restoration is a gift from God. Restoration is part of the healing process. Restoration is the work of the body of Christ. **RISE UP!**

2: RENEWAL (Rebirth, Repair, Revival). Verses 4-7; We are renewed by obeying God. We are renewed by having a vision for God's work. We are renewed through being active in ministry. We are renewed through being filled with the Holy Ghost. **RISE UP!**

3: REPRESENTATIVES (Ambassadors, Messengers, Carrier). Verses 8-10; Christians are to carry Christ's message to the world. Christians are to live Christ's message in the world.

RISE UP!

I love being your pastor

Hot dog

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020



--JC Veterans' Day observance will be Sunday November 22. More details to follow.

--Please pray for God's continued protection during the ongoing **Coronavirus Pandemic** and His healing across the land. Please stay abreast of the latest directives. www.cdc.gov
<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov> www.aarp.org

REMEMBER TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES – CHILDREN TOO!

MANDATE OF STATE OF ALABAMA – EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 11, 2020

--Pastor White presents: **"SERMON DASH"**. You may receive a hard copy and/or a CD/DVD of sermons via text, phone call, e-mail or word of mouth, etc., and we will get the sermon to you. **OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP & SERVE THIS WEEK – Check e-mails and text messages for info.**

--**EACH SUNDAY** – Worship service in sanctuary and cars at 9:00 a.m. Limited range radio service at 87.9 FM if worshipping in cars in parking lot or on surrounding streets. Grab Sermon & Go – 10:45-11:45; Church School Lesson 12:00 NOON via conference call. Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936#.

--**EACH WEDNESDAY** – JC Bible Study via Zoom and conference call - 7:00 p.m. Watch for Zoom invitation in your e-mail and text. Conference call Dial-in # 605-313-5111 Access code 737936.

--Congratulations to this week's Zoom door prize winners: **Dr. Stafford Thompson**. Good job! Just join bible study or other meetings on Zoom, and wait for your turn to win the door prize.

CALENDAR UPDATES:

Our Annual Family & Friends Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 29 at 9 a.m. Bishop Seawright will be the Messenger. We will have a Spirit-filled celebration and a 12 tribes fund raiser. List of tribe leaders pending. More details from Brother Ed Brown and Sister Debra Fay “Ed” Brown, Chairpersons.



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--**9th District Lay Meeting – Nov 21** via Zoom.

--**9th District WMS Convention - December 5** via Zoom. Registration fee is \$25. Please see WMS President Constance Jones or Secretary Marge Simmons to register.

--Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Community Awareness Organization has regrettably **cancelled the 2021 Enterprise Celebration of the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** Looking forward to resuming in January 2022. Please see Marge Simmons for more info or to purchase DVD's of the 2020 Celebration held at Johns Chapel

PRAYER LIST Week of November 15-21, 2020

-- Sister Annie Pearl Allen (wife of Brother Roland)
--Sister Eleanor Bailey
--Sister Thelma Bailey--100-year-old member doing well at home in Tennessee
-- Sister Jennifer Bigham
-- Sister Debra D. Brown -Address: 74 Davis Street, Charles Town, WV 25414
--Sister DeAnna – Battling Colon cancer
--Sister Krystal - Awaiting biopsy results
--Sister Geraldine Booth
--Brother Mack Chambers, Sister LaToya Chambers, Larissa, Layla & Landric Chambers – Bereavement
--Sister Brenda Crawford

--Caiden M. Gary, Grandson of Sis
--Ms Fay, lives in another state – A us to pray for her sister to have a closer walk with God
--Sister Annie Pearl Frazier
--Sister Ruby Grayer
--Sister Dorothy Holmes
--Sister Kim Jackson—Sister of Bro. Golden
--Sister Vivian Johnson
--The Family of Sister Mable Mays- Bereavement
--Sister Gay Nell Miley – Bereavement
--Sister Ann McGaughey
--Sister Lynette Robinson & Family - Bereavement



--Sister Jackie Scott
--Sister Betty Simmons
--Sister Rosetta White & Brother Willie White, Sr.
— Parents of Pastor White
--Sister Johnnie Sanders
--Brother Larry Wilson—Husband of Sis. Shun
Wilson

--Sister Eloise Williams
--The United States of America & the World
***New entries in bold print**
**Remember to pray for and check on our shut-in
members.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov 14 Eddie Earl Engram
Nov 15 Alex Engram
Nov 15 Cornelius Frazier

Nov 18 Zatorian Gould
Nov 19 Samuel Mills
Nov 19 Jennifer Bigham

NO ANNIVERSARIES ON RECORD THIS WEEK



**JC Veterans' Day Observance -
9:00 a.m. service - November 22**