# Redemption Church of Christ of the Apostolic Faith



Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (Ephesians 6:10,11).

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Thank you for visiting us today at Redemption Church of Christ! We pray you will enjoy the service. We know that there are no mistakes with God.

Ask Him for guidance in your life, and allow Him to speak to you this morning through the Word of God.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask! Elder and Sis. Massey

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Our services are broadcasted on radio stations with the call letters below:

WJIV 101.9FM (Cherry Valley, NY) Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

WHAZ 1330AM & 97.5FM; WMYY 97.3FM; WBAR 94.7FM; WMNV 104.1FM Saturdays at 12:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

# **Preparation for the Home Stretch**

by Elder John Massey, Jr.

Coming down the home stretch requires preparation for endurance. What are you doing for the stretch run?

We all should be trying to curtail, halt, or reverse our spiritual, physical and intellectual decline, demise, or erosion. In order to be successful at this, our spiritual perception and discernment must be heightened or elevated. To accomplish this, the eagerness and capacity to learn must not decrease.

We must do some damage control to our lives by constantly challenging ourselves to:

- 1. Become students of the Bible. "Study to shew thyself approved of God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Timothy 2:15).
- 2. Become prayer intercessors. "...and pray one for another, that ye may be healed" (James 5:16).
- 3. Become domestic missionaries. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).
- 4. Become more disciplined or regimental. "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14).
- 5. Become finishers. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" (II Timothy 4:7).
- 6. Be zealous and enthusiastic. "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Colossians 3:17). "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" (I Corinthians 10:31).
- 7. Be more grateful and appreciative. "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (I Thessalonians 5:18). "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20).
- 8. Consciously exemplify the "Royal Law." "A new commandment

I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:34-35). "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have love you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends...These things I command you, that ye love one another" (John 15:12-13, 17).

- 9. Prioritize and practice "due diligence". "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall." (II Peter 1:10).
- 10. Evangelize! "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved" (Jeremiah 8:20). "Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38).



Join us for Women of Faith on Mondays!



End Time Conferences on Friday evenings!

# **Schedule of Services**

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 12:30 p.m.
Monday Women of Faith/Men of Honor 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
Friday End Time Prophecy Conference 7:00 p.m.

## Pastor/Founder:

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