

ENGLAND NATIONAL CONVENTION 12-14/7/2013

What a beautiful spirit was prevalent at this year's 59th National Convention which took place on July 12-14, 2013. This year's Convention theme was: "But ye are come unto Mount Zion", Hebrews 12:22.

God's people came together Friday evening to welcome God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. Another special guest among us was General Headquarters Representative and General VLB Coordinator, Brother Dustin Hays. A beautiful spirit of worship set the stage for that evening's message entitled; "Am I diluted" by Brother Jason Prince. The congregation was asked to imagine coming up to God's holy mountain as Moses did. The singers were asked to sing, "Holy Ground" as some worshipped, some cried and others shouted. Surely, God's holy presence was in Mount Zion!

Saturday commenced with more worship, auxiliary boosts and powerful messages. Brother Dustin Hays preached two messages. In his first message he called the church to come up to "The Mountain of Worship" and prior to the healing line, he reminded us to ask assertively when it comes to divine healing and to believe in it as we believe in salvation. During the Women's Missionary Band march, the ladies marched victoriously and with gladness in their faces as they marched for the glory of God. Pastor Beverly Anderson reminded us to stay busy for the Lord through the Women's Missionary Band. During the Victory Leader's Band program, Sister Claudine Brown asked the youth's "What is your identity?" She reminded us that the church has certain characteristics which we are responsible to maintain as members.

Sunday morning initiated with a powerful prayer by Sister Eloise Whitter while some kneeled and others were prostrate before Almighty God. The Sunday School program, led by Brother Ray Prince, contained special singing, recitations and reviews as each respective church came forward to report what was happening in their local Sunday schools. National Overseer, Phillip Bennett then

proceeded to deliver his annual address which was based on the convention theme and God's government, theocracy. He urged us to remain humble and follow God's system of order in The Church of God.

This years National Convention concluded with the appointments for this upcoming Convention year and the addition of three new members to the body of Christ; Sister Beverly Wilson and Sister Chikka Imhuff from London as well as Brother James Mwila from Long Lane.

To God be the glory for the great things He has done and will continue to do within His Church! Are you excited to see what God has in stored for YOU?

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