

# FIRE BY NIGHT

## "Reflections Upon Reflections" [of The Father's Heart]

*...."You, in Your great compassion, did not forsake them in the wilderness; The pillar of cloud did not leave them by day, to guide them on their way, or the pillar of fire by night, to light for them the way in which they were to go".... Nehemiah 9:19 NASB*

**February 8th**

### WE HAVE "THE MIND OF CHRIST"

#### Words of Prophecy:

\* *If one remains "conformed to the world" in any way through fear and pride then it is certain that they will develop "religious" [legalistic] mind-sets [through a "mental ascension" to My Word] rather than the true and righteous spiritual attitudes and doctrines that are the spontaneous fruit of the Mind of Christ - and the Kingdom.*

*...."Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you]".... Romans 12:2 The Amplified Translation*

It is Wisdom for every child of God to continually lay ALL things before the Father and Jesus and, thus, let Them clarify *[reveal]* and confirm all things through the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit. When we do this, it "knocks out" *[expels]* any ground - and, therefore shuts any door *[opening]* - for the Enemy to "influence" us in any way *[past, present or future]*. One of the greatest blessings of God that a Christian can partake of is entering fully into "the Mind of Christ" - a positioning that is FAR ABOVE the fear-filled, lying thoughts of the Evil One.

*...."There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown [complete, perfect] love turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror! For fear brings with it the thought of punishment, and [so] he who is afraid has not reached the full maturity of love [is not yet grown into love's complete*

perfection]".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation

.... "Now we have not received the spirit [that belongs to] the world, but the [Holy] Spirit Who is from God, [given to us] that we might realize and comprehend and appreciate the gifts [of divine favor and blessing so freely and lavishly] bestowed on us by God. And we are setting these truths forth in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the [Holy] Spirit, combining and interpreting spiritual truths with spiritual language [to those who possess the Holy Spirit]. But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly (meaningless nonsense) to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are spiritually discerned and estimated and appreciated. But the spiritual man tries all things [he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things], yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one [he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him]. For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa. 40:13.]".... 1 Corinthians 2:12-16 NASB

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that we have "the Mind of Christ" - and, that IN Him, we are able to both rise above and maintain a position far, far above the lying and fear-filled "thoughts" of the Enemy. Therefore, we set ourselves to bring EVERY thought captive *[through proclamation]* to a revelation of the deepest desires of Your Heart *[Word/Will]* - knowing that the Enemy is blocked at every turn and that NO weapon formed against us shall not prosper *[and is not prospering]*. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

.... "We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God *[and who we ALREADY are, in Christ]*, and we are taking every thought captive *[through proclamation]* to the obedience of Christ *[a revelation of the Father's Will]*".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

.... "In the way *[path]* of righteousness *[right standing and*

*communion with the Father and His Word] is [the continual impartation of] life [Zoe - divine Life, Grace, divine Love, divine Light, divine Wisdom, resurrection power - first to oneself and, then to all those who cross their path], and in its pathway there is no death [no death in any of its forms {darkness, fear, sickness and disease etc.} can remain standing {functional}]".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB*

*...."In righteousness you will be established; You will be far from oppression, for you will not fear; And from terror, for it will not come near you. If anyone fiercely assails you it will not be from Me. Whoever assails you will fall because of you. Behold, I Myself have created the smith who blows the fire of coals and brings out a weapon for its work; And I have created the destroyer to ruin. No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their vindication is from Me, declares the LORD".... Isaiah 54:14-17 NASB*