

# 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*

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### REDEEMED FROM THE CURSE

[PART 1 OF 2]

#### Words of Prophecy:

\* *The sole reason that one still "sees" manifestations of the "curse" in the midst of My people is because - through their own self-reliance - they have hindered, to various degrees, My "absolute power" from being manifested continually in the very place that they are in any given moment - both individually and corporately*

*...."And God spake all these words, saying, I [am] the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness [of any thing] that [is] in heaven above, or that [is] in the earth beneath, or that [is] in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God [am] a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth [generation] **of them that hate me**; And shewing mercy unto thousands **of them that love me, and keep my commandments**".... Exodus 20:5-6 NASB*

*...."I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them".... Deuteronomy 30:19-20 NASB*

It is very important for every Christian when dealing with any aspect of the "curse" [*which includes generational curses and idolatry in any of its forms*] is that we have ALREADY, IN Christ, been redeemed from the Curse in its entirety.

....*"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed [is] every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith".... Galatians 3:13-14 NASB*

The Curse [*and all that is under the law of sin and death*] came into the earth at Adam's fall and its power [*control*] was broken through the "finished work" of Jesus. When the child of God starts out in their walk the Holy Spirit "begins" to reveal every aspect of ALL that was purchased for us at Calvary - so that we might appropriate it with a view to walking out our true Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ. We, NOW, as the children of God are to be found living under the "blessing of Abraham" [*that is quite a study in itself!*] - and all that is ours as joint-heirs with Jesus!

....*"Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. His soul will abide in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The secret of the LORD is for those who fear [reverence] Him, and He will make them know His covenant".... Psalms 25:12-14 NASB*

While it may take some time for one to gain a revelation of every aspect of their Covenant it is very important for them to always be found exercising faith in the revelation that they already have. This accomplishes two things: first, it allows the Holy Spirit to continue His perfect work unhindered [*by any fear, pride, unbelief etc.*] and it also shuts down the Enemy and his schemes against us - as we walk [*in faith*] on our Covenant which states, that "NO weapon that is formed against us shall prosper".

As one comes into a deeper revelation of their precious Covenant [*and the FINISHED work of Jesus*] they become very dangerous to the Enemy - and, thus, it is certain that he will attempt to divert them off into "works" [*activity originating in one's own pride and understanding*] where their walk with the Father and His Word is concerned. By "works", I am not just talking about doing things for God in one's "own" efforts I am also talking about the very way one approaches spiritual warfare and their journey to grow spiritually.

It must be understood by EVERY child of God that "faith" *[trust]* - the God-kind of faith *[which works and is energized by love, and manifests in obedience]* - is the essence of the true Christian life, and all spiritual growth *[including true relationship with the Father and Jesus]* - as well as the means *[Grace continually accessed by faith]* to both appropriate and walk in ALL that we are IN Christ. When one gains a revelation of the need *[divine requirement]* to exercise a steadfast faith and trust in ALL things it is certain that they will be found walking in the S/s/pirit - the place wherein one is continually empowered *[by the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Grace]* to both discern and walk in the perfect path that the Father planned for them from before the foundations of the earth.

*.... "For we are God's [own] handiwork [His workmanship], recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined [planned beforehand] for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]".... Ephesians 2:10 The Amplified Translation*

This is why it is SO important for one to appropriate the "fullness" of the Promise *[by faith]* even if they only have a little "light" *[revelation]*. I will give you two examples. When one starts out as a Christian they immediately come to a clear realization that "unforgiveness" *[no matter how bad the things that were done to us were]* is unacceptable to the Father. In that time, there is absolutely no way that we have either the power *[within ourselves]* to forgive - or to even know what and who we need to forgive. THEREFORE, we must set ourselves before the Father to forgive everyone that we know we need to forgive - as well as all that has been buried deeply in our heart through an entire lifetime.

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

So we pray along these lines,

"Father, BY FAITH, I forgive all those who have transgressed against me and, also, all those I need to forgive that I am presently not conscious of - and I declare these things DONE, in Jesus' Name!

What this accomplishes is that we can go on about our walk seeking Him diligently each day - KNOWING in our heart that whatever God needs to make us aware of will surely come to light in the secret place of His Presence. But, in the

meantime, we are continually found resisting the Enemy as we continually are found standing in faith *[an absolute trust in the Father's faithfulness to finish the perfect work He has begun in each one of His children]*.

....*"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you".... Luke 6:27-28 NASB*

....*"And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [separate you from profane things, make you pure and wholly consecrated to God]; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete [and found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah). Faithful is He Who is calling you [to Himself] and utterly trustworthy, and He will also do it [fulfill His call by hallowing and keeping you]".... 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 The Amplified Translation*

....*"I am watching over My Word [Will] to perform it".... Jeremiah 1:12b NASB*