

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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REVELATION KNOWLEDGE IS THE "FOOD" OF THE SPIRIT

Words of Prophecy:

* *"Sense knowledge" is gratifying to the soul whereas "revelation knowledge" is the "food" of the spirit [inner man].*

...."Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work".... John 4:34 NASB

...."For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal ".... 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 NASB

...."Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock[of revealed knowledge]. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock [of revealed knowledge]. Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand [sense knowledge and worldly attitudes]. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell - and great was its fall ".... Matthew 7:24-27 NASB

...."[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the

hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints [His set-apart ones], and [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places], Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come. And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church], [Ps. 8:6.] Which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all [for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself] "... Ephesians 1:17-23 The Amplified Translation

One of the Enemy's first and foremost schemes against the children of God is to keep them in the place wherein they still operating in *[as well as discerning things through]* "sense knowledge" *[that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks from "lying thoughts" and outside circumstances]* as their final authority - which is the only realm *[the realm of the soul: mind, will, emotions]* that Satan can both formulate and carry out his schemes against the Church.

In other words, he is a "flesh" Devil and has no "spiritual insight" into the Power, Wisdom and Love of God *[the High Place]*. He was completely stripped of his anointing *[God-given "spiritual" anointing]* and cast down - and, thus, his only vehicle into a true believer's life is through soulish activity *[fear-filled words and actions]* on our part.

This is precisely why when one is faithful to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Grace, the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation and, indeed, the very Spirit of Christ]*, continually bringing EVERY thought captive to a revelation of God's Word *[casting down every thought and imagination that attempts to exalt itself above the Father and His Word]*, they will find themselves walking on the highway of Holiness *[the narrow path of perfect obedience]* - abiding *[dwelling]* in the "divine rest" that is the spontaneous fruit of an absolute faith and trust in the Father and His Word/Will. In this holy place, they will truly be found riding on the "heights of the earth" *[in the power of Resurrection-life and Ascension-life - which are the spontaneous fruit of the life of*

the Cross {the life of self-denial unto a perfect obedience}].

...."Is this not the fast which I choose, to loosen the bonds of wickedness, to undo the bands of the yoke, and to let the oppressed go free and break every yoke?..... If because of the sabbath [rest], you turn your foot from doing your OWN pleasure on My holy day, and call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable, and honor it, desisting from your OWN ways, from seeking your OWN pleasure and speaking your OWN word, THEN you will take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth [Ephesians 2:6]"....
Isaiah 58:6, 13-14a NASB

...."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

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who refuse to make "sense knowledge" [our "own" understanding] our final authority but, rather, we continually choose to affix ourselves to [focus upon] a revelation of Your Word/Will - to Your greatest Glory. And we declare all of these things DONE [on an ongoing basis], in Jesus' Name. Amen.