

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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AS ONE IS FAITHFUL TO BRING EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE TO THE REVELATION WITHIN THEM THE STORMS WILL PASS AND AN INVALUABLE VICTORY WILL BE EXPERIENCED

Words of Prophecy:

* *Bringing EVERY thought captive takes practice BUT when it is practiced diligently day after day it bears MUCH fruit in the lives of My children.*

....*"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*

....*"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 2:16 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; **I will not fail you or forsake you.** "Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. "Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success".... Joshua 1-5-8 NASB*

At times in the true seeker's life it appears as if the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit have become "distant" - although, spiritually speaking, that is NEVER the case *[for, in reality they could NEVER fail us or forsake us]*. Although these times of "seeming" silence are difficult *[and believe me, I am not making light of them]* the fruit that they bear in our lives is great.

In this particular hour, as we are being prepared for the advent of the Glorious Church - and our perfect part in it - the conflict of the Kingdoms has escalated to a degree not yet seen in the history of the church. Therefore, the intensity those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom is, in light of past experience, right off the charts.

This is precisely the place wherein we must trust the Father and His Word - even though it seems that we have lost our previous depths of "connection" with Them. It is in these times that we must cling to the revelation that has been shed abroad in our heart by the Holy Spirit - regardless of what we may presently be hearing, feeling, seeing or "thinking" *[through the onslaught of the Evil One]*.

As one is faithful to bring EVERY thought captive to the revelation within them the storms will pass and an invaluable victory will be experienced *[for the constant exercising of faith, love and obedience NEVER fails to accomplish the Father's highest Will and purpose in one's life and ministry!]* - an overcoming that will bear fruit both in our remaining time in this dispensation and throughout Eternity.

The most important aspect of one bringing "EVERY thought captive" is to SPEAK into the situation we are facing with words that are a product of the revelation that is in superabundance in our heart. This releases the various forces of the Kingdom *[Faith, Love, Righteousness, Wisdom, Truth etc.]* and when practiced diligently will drive the Enemy back with great Power. Our task, then, is to continually resist *[in faith and trust]* both he and his forces for, as we do, it is CERTAIN that they will flee!

....*"out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks"*.... Matthew 12:34 *The Amplified Translation*

....*"Death and life are in the power of the tongue"*.... Proverbs 18:21a NASB

....*"In the way of righteousness is life [resurrection power], and in its*

pathway there is no death [no death or darkness can remain standing]"...
Proverbs 12:28 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have made us, by the power of Your Spirit, a people who are found bringing EVERY thought captive to a revelation of Your Will/Word - a people who refuse to take ANYTHING other than Your Word as our final authority. And we declare ALL of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name. Amen.