

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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THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM THE STRONGHOLDS OF THE ENEMY IN THE "NATURAL" SCHEME OF THINGS

Words of prophecy:

* *One cannot enter into the "fullness" of freedom from fear [perfect liberty] by running from it but, rather, by "running towards it" in a steadfast faith, love and obedience [in and to the Covenant].*

...."There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) [a revelation of] love turns fear out of doors and EXPELS every trace of terror [both internally and in the external circumstances]!".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation

...."God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

...."The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine also said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the sky and the beasts of the field." Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted. "This day the LORD will deliver you up into my hands, and I will strike you down and remove your head from you. And I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines this day to the birds of the sky and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not deliver by sword or by spear; for the battle is the LORD'S and He will give you into our hands."

...."Then it happened when the Philistine rose and came and drew near to meet David, that David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. And David put his hand into his bag and took from it a stone and slung [it,] and struck the Philistine on his forehead. And the stone sank into his forehead, so that he fell on his face to the ground. Thus David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and he struck the Philistine and killed him; but there was no sword in David's hand. Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled".... 1 Samuel 17:23-24, 26, 31-51 NASB

If one does not allow the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love*] to deal with the root grounds of fear in their present situation then no matter how far away they run they will still carry that same ground with them. In other words, there is no escape in the natural from the strongholds of the Enemy BUT in entering into the "secret place" on a daily basis every last root of fear [*pride, unworthiness etc.*] will be both exposed and consumed - and the liberty and freedom that ensues is both complete and forever.

...."In the way of righteousness is life [*resurrection power*], and in its pathway there is no death [*no death can remain standing*]".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [*emancipation from bondage, freedom*]".... 2 Corinthians 3:17 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a fearless people - a people who abide in the perfect liberty that belongs to us, in Christ, wherever we are. And we declare all of these things DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory! Amen.