

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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TRANSITION FROM THE INFLUENCE OF A "SENSE-RULED" WORLD TO THE MIND OF CHRIST AND THE KINGDOM

Words of prophecy:

* *When the Evil One is attempting to "lure" My children apart from any aspect of My Will, he does not always "blatantly" attempt to introduce a thought that will "alert" My child of his schemes. But rather, he - over a period of time - will attempt to introduce subtle thoughts which seem "spiritual" but which, in reality, have their root and source in the "mind of Satan" [the mind of the flesh], and their entrance in the "soul" of man [mind-will-emotions) from the "outside".*

This is precisely why every one of My children must be diligent in bringing every thought captive to a "perfect obedience" [a revelation of My Will] and, thus, continually cast down any "speculations" and refuse to take any "preconceived notions". For I communicate with My children, "Spirit to spirit". Always remember this: "all" revelation of My Will [the deepest thoughts and intentions of My heart] is revealed first in the spirit of a man [woman].

A "thought" will always have its source in one of two places: either in the spirit of a man [woman] by the power of My Spirit - that "revelation" [life] then surfacing as the "spiritual thought" in the "renewed mind" - or a thought [darkness] taken through the influence of the Evil One in a "sense-ruled" man [woman], and then surfacing in the mind, the will and the emotions. These latter "thoughts" born of darkness ALWAYS being in a perfect enmity to My Will/Word.

...."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

We, as the children of God must make the transition from the influence of a "sense-ruled" world to the Mind of Christ and the Kingdom - a Kingdom that is ruled and ordered through the constant exercising of faith in a revelation of the Father's Will/Word.

.... "for we walk by faith [in a revelation of God's Word {Will}], not by sight".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

.... "we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who have a "burning revelation" of the importance of bringing EVERY thought captive to the deepest thoughts and intentions of Your Will/Word - a people who abide *[dwell]* in the Mind of Christ! And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

.... "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation