

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

October 12th

OVERCOMING FINANCIAL PRESSURE

Words of prophecy:

* *The best "investment" that one of My children can make, in any given moment, is for them to be found sowing seeds with "pinpoint accuracy" [spirit, soul, body and/or financially] according to the still, small voice of My Spirit. For in this way, not only will they be found reaping maximum fruit for both the Church and the Kingdom, they will also walk "far above" the schemes of the Enemy - while, at the same time, devastating him at every turn.*

...."Cast your bread upon the waters [with every wave], for you will find it after many days. Ecclesiastes 11:1 The Amplified Translation

... "the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life".... Galatians 6:7-8 NASB

.... "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also".... Matthew 6:19-21 NASB

Financial pressure is one of the most potentially overwhelming tactics of the Enemy and, unless one is rooted and grounded in the Word then what was once fear can turn into absolute panic - a spirit that can cause one to do some extremely irrational things in an effort to rectify the situation in their own understanding.

Our first and foremost plan of attack against the Enemy in this area [*and, in fact, any area he comes against us in*] is a reaffirmation of our faith and trust in the Father [*that which we truly believe in our heart*] and His Provision. Then we must be found standing in obedience in the area of sowing and giving - knowing that not only will the Enemy's attack end with us coming out further ahead than when he first attacked us but, also, he will be put to flight in stark terror, and we will have the opportunity to help others enter into the place wherein they, too, are free from financial strongholds [*debt, lack, poverty*] - and the bondage they bring.

.... "Now there was a famine in the land, besides the previous famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. So Isaac went to Gerar, to Abimelech king of the Philistines. The LORD appeared to him and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; stay in the land of which I shall tell you. "Sojourn in this land and I will be with you and bless you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham.... Now Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. And the LORD blessed him, and the man became rich, and continued to grow richer until he became very wealthy; for he had possessions of flocks and herds and a great household, so that the Philistines envied him".... Genesis 26:1-3, 12-14 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that as we diligently apply ourselves to obey Your Word [*Wisdom*] - even in the midst of "famine" - we can have the deep assurance in our hearts that what we are going through is "temporary" in every way. We thank You, also, Father that You are bringing each one of those who are truly seeking first the establishment and advancement of Your Kingdom into our "wealthy place" - the "fullness of our precious Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

*.... "If you will listen diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments which I command you this day, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings [*see verses 3-14*] shall come upon you and overtake you if you heed the voice of the Lord your God".... Deuteronomy 28:1-2 The Amplified Translation*

*.... "But seek [*aim at and strive after*] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [*His way of doing and being right*], and then all these things taken*

together will be given you besides".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation