

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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THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF "DISREGARDING" ONE'S PHYSICAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO FOCUS ON THE REVELATION/VISION IN ONE'S HEART

Words of prophecy:

* *Disregard your present circumstances by "distancing" yourself from them [spiritually - through a perfect obedience in your thought-life] and continually be found focussing on the joy [vision - dream - revelation] that I have set before you.*

"disregard" - to give little or no attention to *[in this case, not let physical {outward} circumstances take precedence over the reality of God's Word];*

"precedence" - the right to go before in order, rank, or importance;

*...."let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, **Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus**, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, **for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God [Ps. 110:1.]".... Hebrews 12:1-2 The Amplified Translation***

Gaining *[and diligently maintaining]* a revelation of the Father's Heart *[Word]* lifts us high above the "past" to focus on that which is both "now" and Eternal in the Holy Spirit. Something that I have been experiencing *[especially in my quiet times with the Father]* - is a deeper revelation of the importance of

"distancing" myself from the "natural realm" *[the things that are presently seen through the five physical senses]* - even in the midst of the necessary activities through the day - to remain focused *[in faith]* upon the "reality" *[revelation]* of the Father's vision and plan "abiding" in my heart.

"authoritative proclamation" - words that are in perfect alignment with a revelation of God's Word/Will in one's heart, spoken in an absolute faith and trust *[empowered by the "spirit of faith"]* - which then releases the "fullness" of one's Authority and Power *[in Christ]* into any given situation to bring it into perfect conformity to the Father's Will and highest Kingdom-purpose.

The key to "distancing" ourselves from the things that are "seen" or "experienced" in the natural realm to "fix" *[focus]* our gaze on the things that are not seen in the natural realm *[but ARE in the spiritual realm]* is to IMMEDIATELY bring EVERY negative thought captive to a revelation of the Father's Word/Will - through the "authoritative proclamation" of "words that are aligned perfectly with a "revelation" of the Father's Will/Word. This places our feet solidly in "the place called Done" - the place of Spiritual Reality wherein we are found going from faith to faith and obedience to obedience into the "fullness" of our precious Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ. This is the way of faith - and this is the way of the Kingdom.

....*"we consider and look [speak] not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

....*"We are [continually] destroying speculations [worry, anxiety, reasonings etc.] 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 look first *[in faith]* to the things that are "not seen" rather than allow

ourselves to be influenced *[through fear and unbelief]* by the physical circumstances that presently surround us. For we know that, in the exercising of a steadfast faith and trust on our part, ALL things in the natural realm are subject to change by the power of Your Word - as we proclaim it. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

... "But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also, therefore we also speak"... 2 Corinthians 4:13 NASB