

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 CALL TO SEPARATION FROM "WRONG" ENVIRONMENT

Words of prophecy:

* *If one does not separate themselves from those places that I have called them to THEN they will remain under their "influence" [control].*

...."Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE. "Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you. "And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty. Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God"....2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1NASB

If one is going to live the true Christian life *[and enter fully into their true Kingdom-position and destiny in Christ]* then there will come a point wherein the Father is going to ask them to "separate" themselves from the environment[s] that they have been in *[ones, perhaps, that they, themselves had a hand in establishing]* - environments that through the years have established certain "mind-sets" of unbelief, doubt and darkness. Because of the impure spiritual environment that they have been in, they have never been able to completely "rise above" bondage to fear in some form - and, thus, they have remained in a place far below the "fullness" of their true Kingdom-position.

....*"I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me [past tense] from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces will never be ashamed".... Psalms 34:4-5 NASB*

Whenever the child of God is called to be separated from something or somewhere it is ALWAYS "unto" something else - that something *[or somewhere]* else being established by the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]*. In any given moment, there is a "true" spiritual environment that the Father has prepared for us. At times the "environment" that one is in will provide the ground of testing and refining *[even though we at times would like to be somewhere else]*.

This, of course, is much needed in every one of our lives but, ultimately, the one who is truly seeking first the Kingdom must enter into a "perfect rest" *[an absolute cessation from living and striving in their own effort and seeking their own desire - free from fear]*, and to accomplish this they will need to enter into the true spiritual environment - both individually *[the "inner chamber" on a continual basis]* and, corporately *[their true spiritual positioning in the Body that the Father has planned for them]*. This is in order for them to be "established" in righteousness - and, thus, have their mind perfectly renewed to such a degree that it is the Mind of Christ and the heart of the Father that moves them in ALL that they say and do.

....*"If because of the sabbath [rest], you turn your foot from doing your OWN pleasure on My holy day, and call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable, and honor it, desisting from your OWN ways, from seeking your own pleasure and speaking your OWN word, THEN you will take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth [Ephesians 2:6]; and I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken".... Isaiah 58:13-14 NASB*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that, in these days, You are both establishing and leading us to the true, corporate spiritual environment that will suit us perfectly for entrance into the fullness of our true Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

...."Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust. Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins. Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you".... 2 Peter 1:2-11
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