

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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OVERCOMING THE "SPIRITS OF DISTRACTION"

"distract" - to draw away or divert, as the mind or attention; to disturb or trouble greatly in mind; beset;

Words of prophecy:

* *It is of the utmost importance for My children to keep their eyes "fixed" [focused] on My Word - the spontaneous fruit of this being to meditate upon it day and night [and, thus, bring EVERY thought captive to a revelation of it in the process]. The Enemy has sent many "spirits of distraction" ["hindering spirits"] forth in this hour to derail as many as he possibly can from the narrow path of true Kingdom-living - and, thus, entrance into the fullness of their precious destiny in Christ. Therefore, let all those who truly love Me be found giving My Word preeminence in this hour - maintaining a "single eye" on EVERY front in their diligent pursuit of the "eternal reality" of My Kingdom.*

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, freedom] [Isa. 61:1, 2]. And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 The Amplified Translation

...."But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth]. For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it and being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror; For he

thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like. But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing [his life of obedience]".... James 1:22-25 The Amplified Translation

...."Your eye is the lamp of your body; when your eye [your conscience] is sound and fulfilling its office, your whole body is full of light; but when it is not sound and is not fulfilling its office, your body is full of darkness. Be careful, therefore, that the light that is in you is not darkness. If then your entire body is illuminated, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright [with light], as when a lamp with its bright rays gives you light".... Luke 11:34-36 The Amplified Translation

Regardless of how many years one has been serving the Lord it is certain that the Enemy will attempt to distract us off course in order to keep us from our "quiet time". This is precisely why the revelation concerning one maintaining their "spiritual equilibrium" throughout the day is so important for every child of God who is truly seeking first the Kingdom. It is also important for one to guard against ANY type of soulish relationship or seeking after any form of "soul ministry" as both are certain areas of "wrong focus" and distraction to the one who is truly seeking to enter into the fullness of their precious destiny, in Christ.

When under attack by the "spirits of distraction", it is important for one to be found bringing EVERY thought captive to the revelation of the Father's Will/Word abiding in their heart - in whatever situation or negative environment they are in. Secondly, if the problem continues to exist then it is VERY important for one to separate themselves "physically" *[as soon as possible]* from the distracting tactics of the Enemy in order to enter into the secret place of God's Presence - in order to regain their spiritual focus.

Entrance into the "inner chamber" in this way will ALWAYS restore one's "spiritual equilibrium" and undo the words of the Enemy spoken through others *[as well as any other distractions]* - empowering them to get *[and keep]* their proper focus on the Word of God, and the spiritual reality therein.

...."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

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who do not "allow" ourselves to be distracted from the course that You have laid out before us - a people who continually affix ourselves to Your Will/Word, alone. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.