

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*

January 25th

"SOUL POVERTY"

[Part 1 of 3]

OUR PREVIOUS WAYS OF THINKING [MIND-SETS] WERE FEAR-BASED AND DIRECTLY LINKED TO THE NEGATIVITY OF THE "WORLD"

Words of prophecy:

* *A "poor" man spiritually is one who has a "distinct" lack of revealed knowledge; a poor man "soulically" [mind, will, emotions] is one who fails to bring "every" thought captive to a perfect obedience - and is, therefore, bound to the "lower life" [soul life]; a poor man physically [materially] is one who has, in some way, been ravaged by a "spirit of poverty".*

"poverty" - the condition or quality of being poor; scantiness of supply; absence or scarcity of necessary qualities;

....*"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits.... Who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle".... Psalm 103:1-5 NASB*

....*"The entrance and [continual] unfolding of Your words give light; their [continual] unfolding gives understanding [discernment and comprehension]".... Psalms 119:130 The Amplified Translation*

"soul poverty" - the unrenewed mind, will and emotions; any aspect [*any remaining {hidden} ground of fear, unbelief, mistrust etc.*] of the soul that does not yet align itself with the revelation of God's Word that has entered one's spirit [*heart*];

In the beginning of our walk, it is certain that our minds "began" to be renewed - as the Word of God became the first and foremost thing in our lives. Indeed, when we first began to seek after the Will of God with all of our hearts it became very clear, very quickly, that our previous ways of thinking [*mind-sets*] were fear-based and directly linked to the negativity of the

"world" *[and the pride and "self-sufficiency" that are the spontaneous fruit of that realm]* .

Now, in these days, the Father desires to see each of us walk in complete freedom from all those things that would only serve to keep us bound to the darkness of the present "world system" - a deep darkness that is keeping vast multitudes out of the true Kingdom-living that is ALREADY theirs, in Christ.

....*"[The Father] has delivered [past tense] and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us [past tense] into the kingdom of the Son of His love".... Colossians 1:13 The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that in these days You are making us aware of any areas within us that still hold to a "poverty-consciousness" on any level of our existence. Therefore, we set ourselves in close proximity each day to You and Your Word - knowing that, by Your Holy Spirit, You will both enlighten and renew us *[spirit, soul and body]* with a view to a superabundant entrance into 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.

....*"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 1:10-11 NASB*