

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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"SOUL POVERTY"

[Part 2 of 3]

WHEN ONE "ALLOWS" THOUGHTS OF FEAR, DOUBT AND UNBELIEF TO TAKE PRECEDENCE IN ANY AREA OF THEIR LIFE IT BINDS THEM TO "SOUL POVERTY" [LEANNES OF SOUL]

Words of prophecy:

* *If one "pleads" [confesses] poverty" [spiritual and otherwise] then poverty shall have control over their life and "ministry".*

"poverty" - the condition or quality of being poor; scantiness of supply; absence or scarcity of necessary qualities *[through unbelief and lack of revelation knowledge];*

"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];*

...."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

"leanness" - lacking in richness, fullness, quantity, etc.; poor;

Latin: "clinare" - to incline; [in this case, the leaning upon {or inclination towards leaning} upon one's "own" understanding instead of the Wisdom of God - leads to and keep one in a form of "soul poverty"];

"allow" - to give permission to or for; to let have; to permit by neglect, oversight, or the like;

It is of the utmost importance for every "believer" to come to a deep realization that ANY element of "soul poverty" [*poverty of the soul*] that they continue to "allow" in their thinking "binds" them to unbelief - "allowing" the Enemy to continually fuel and maintain a stronghold of mistrust towards the Father and His Word in their life. It is this "sustained" mistrust of God [*in any of its forms*] that keeps one bound to the lying and fear-filled thoughts of the Enemy when, in reality, through an absolute faith and trust in the Father and His Word, they should be experiencing ALL of the Kingdom blessings [*divine superabundance and overflow, divine healing and health, true Covenant-relationships etc.*] that the Father so desires them to have.

...."Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers ".... 3 John 1:2 NASB

...."And to whom did He swear that they should not enter His rest, but to those who disobeyed [who had not listened to His word and who refused to be compliant or be persuaded]? So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... Hebrews 3:18-19 The Amplified Translation

...."O Lord of hosts, how blessed [*divinely empowered and prospered*] is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:10-12 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that, in Christ, we have been set free from every last aspect of "soul poverty". And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*], in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [*emancipation from bondage, freedom*]. 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