

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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ALL WORDS AND ACTIONS CARRIED OUT IN A "SPIRIT OF SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS" HAVE THEIR ORIGIN IN SENSE KNOWLEDGE AND PERCEPTION

Words of prophecy:

* *The "practice" of one seeking to be right in their "own" thinking [through a spirit of self-righteousness] will usher into their heart a deep, deep darkness - a deep, deep darkness that will SURELY blind them to the Glory of My Kingdom, and the true [Glorious Church] that is its spontaneous fruit.*

"practice" - frequently repeated or customary action [*such as, the practice of rising early*]; habitual performance; a succession of acts of a similar kind in order to gain proficiency in an area;

...."For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; But the Lord will rise upon you and His Glory will appear upon you".... Isaiah 60:2 NASB

...."For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge [awareness, revelation] of the Glory [manifested Presence] of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea".... Habakkuk 2:14 KJV

THEREFORE

...."seek [continually be found seeking] first His kingdom and His righteousness [the way of righteousness {the Father's righteous way of doing things}] ".... Matthew 6:33 NASB

...."that He might present to Himself the Church in all her Glory, having no spot or wrinkle [blemish] or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless".... Ephesians 5:27 NASB

ALL words and actions carried out in a "spirit of self-righteousness" have their origin [source] in sense knowledge and perception - under the "direct influence" of the second heaven and below [the principalities and powers, the powers of darkness, the spirit of the world etc.].

THEREFORE

...."Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with ALL your heart and mind and do not rely [to ANY degree] on your own insight or understanding [sense-knowledge and perception]. In ALL your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him [through the continual accessing of His Grace], and He [the Spirit of Grace] will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

...."In the way [path] of righteousness [right standing and communion with the Father and His Word {and the obedience that is its spontaneous fruit}] is [the continual impartation of] life [Zoe - divine Life, Grace, divine Love, divine Light, divine Wisdom, resurrection power - first to oneself and, then to all those who cross their path], and in its pathway there is NO death [no death in any of its forms {darkness, fear, sickness and disease etc.} can remain standing {functional}]".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are gaining an ever deeper revelation of our true Identity in Christ - a deeper revelation that continually empowers us to "rise above" the Enemy's scheme to to draw us down into "his territory" [the second heaven and below]. And we declare it DONE in our lives [on an ongoing basis] in the Name of Jesus - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

...."He made Him [Jesus] who knew no sin [to be] sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him".... 2 Corinthians 5:21 NASB

...."And the effect of righteousness [one gaining a revelation of the spiritual reality that they are the righteousness of God in Christ] will be peace [internal

and external], and the result of [this revelation of their] righteousness will be quietness and confident trust forever. My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting-places".... Isaiah 32:17-18 The Amplified Translation