

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

May 15th

THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF BRINGING EVERY THOUGHT INTO ALIGNMENT WITH THE WILL/WORD OF GOD

Words of prophecy:

* *To NOT bring EVERY thought captive to a revelation of My Will/Word is to bring that thought captive to a lie [wile - agenda] of the Enemy.*

...."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

...."for we are not ignorant of his [Satan's] wiles and intentions".... 2 Corinthians 2:11b The Amplified Translation

"negate" - to nullify or cause to be ineffective;

It is not always easy [*convenient*] for us to "bring every thought captive" to a revelation of the Father's Will/Word but it is very important to do it as soon as possible - as it is the ONLY way to fend off and "negate" the lying thoughts and schemes of the Evil One.

...."For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere. Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on

the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place]. Stand therefore [hold your ground], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and right standing with God, And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace. [Isa. 52:7.] Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one]. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God. Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people). Ephesians 6:12-18 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who are not ignorant of the Enemy's schemes and wiles - a people who are found faithful to bring EVERY thought into alignment with a revelation of Your Word/Will through "authoritative proclamation". And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

"authoritative proclamation" - words that are in perfect alignment with a revelation of God's Word/Will in one's heart, spoken in an absolute faith and trust *[empowered by the "spirit of faith"]* - which then releases the "fullness" of one's Authority and Power *[in Christ]* into any given situation to bring it into perfect conformity to the Father's Will and highest Kingdom-purpose.

*.... "But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe, therefore we also speak"....
2 Corinthians 4:13 NASB*