

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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OUR "TRUE IDENTITY" IS FOUND IN CHRIST, ALONE

Words of prophecy:

* *A revelation of the precious Blood [and all that it encompasses] leads one into an ever deepening revelation of who they truly are IN Christ [their true identity].*

"sin-consciousness" - any belief or mind-set that constitutes one "believing" that that which they have actually been redeemed from is still to be in force in their life;

"righteousness-consciousness" - a continual awareness of who we "actually" are in Christ;

...."[There is] therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV

...."if we walk in the Light [a revelation of the Truth] as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son [continually] cleanses us from all sin".... 1 John 1:7 NASB

It is very important for every child of God to understand that the "rebellious nature" *[old nature]* NO LONGER belongs to them - for we, by the Father's doing, have been made the righteousness of God IN Christ. Therefore, our true "identity" is NOW found solely in Christ. In other words, we are *[ALREADY]* who

the Word of God says we are NOT who the Devil says *[through his lying and fear-filled thoughts]* we are.

It does not matter what we may feel or see or hear at times, the reality of the situation is that we are "new creatures" in Christ and, from that moment forth *[from the time we are "born again" - that expression really means "born anew from above"]* - even though we may miss the mark at times - in reality, our true identity is in Christ, alone.

As we are faithful to speak words that are aligned with the truth of God's Word over our lives EVERY time the Enemy raises his ugly head it will put his lies to flight and, day by day, we will gain a continually deeper revelation of the "spiritual reality" of who we are in the eyes of the Father - a faithful son or daughter who is seeking to fulfill the fullness of their precious Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ, from the position of a heart that is "wholly given" to Him.

.... "But by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB

From now on, any time the Enemy lies to you by telling you that you that you are something less than who the Father says you are in Christ I want you to speak out loud *[at least loud enough for you to hear]* words this this effect:

I thank You, Father, that by Your doing, I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. I thank You Father that I am a "new creation" in Christ - and that ALL of the "old" has passed away. Thank You for giving me a new heart - a clean heart that is wholly given to You in all of my ways. I thank You, Father that, daily, as I give Your Word preeminence in my life, You are renewing my mind and establishing a right, persevering and steadfast spirit within me. I thank You, Father, that, daily, You draw me near to Yourself that I might come to not only to know Your Heart to a deeper degree each day but, also, come to know, with great joy, the "fullness" of my precious salvation *[inheritance]* in Christ. And I declare ALL of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

.... "Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ [the Messiah] he is a new creation [a new creature altogether]; the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!".... 2 Corinthians 5:17 The Amplified Translation

....*"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right, persevering, and steadfast spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit".... Psalms 51:10-12 The Amplified Translation*

....*"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 our "true identity" is in Christ - and in Christ, ALONE! And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.