

# 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 WORDS ARE OUR AUTHORITY IN THIS EARTH**

### **Words of prophecy:**

\* Faith [*released through words spoken*] immediately takes authority over any demonic intrusion into any given situation or environment.

*...."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*

*...."Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you".... Luke 10:19 NASB*

Our "words" are our authority and, so, when we are speaking words that align themselves with God's Words we are giving the Holy Spirit the authority to work in us and change us - empowering us to be conformed to the image of Christ, day in and day out. If, on the other hand, we "speak" words that align themselves with the lies of the Enemy THEN we open the door for him to maintain those lies in our lives - eventually establishing strongholds of unbelief, mistrust etc. that keep us far below our exalted position of being "joint-heirs" with Jesus.

In light of these things, it is the utmost importance for every one of us, as children of God, to be found "concentrating" [*focusing*] on the words we speak - not only in our outward speaking with others but, also, speaking the truth in the face of the Enemy's lies any time he attempts to inundate our "thought-life" with his negativity [*fear-filled lies*]. Again, our words are the most powerful and

effective tool that we have been given by the Father but, just as an excellent carpenter must use their tools properly so must we be found speaking ONLY that which is aligned with the Word of God - in the unction and power of the Holy Spirit.

.... *"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*

.... *"And I will give them one heart [a new heart] and I will put a new spirit within them; and I will take the stony [unnaturally hardened] heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh [sensitive and responsive to the touch of their God], [Ezek. 18:31; 36:26; II Cor. 3:3.] That they may walk in My statutes and keep My ordinances, and do them. And they shall be My people, and I will be their God".... Ezekiel 11:19-20 The Amplified Translation*

.... *"For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him".... Romans 8:14-17 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are joint-heirs with Jesus. We thank You that in the same way that Jesus used words to release His faith in His earthly ministry You are teaching us to do the very same. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

.... *"And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age".... Matthew 28:18-20 NASB*