

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

July 9th

WHAT IS YOUR TRUE IDENTITY?

[Part 1 of 3]

"IDENTITY-CRISIS"

Words of prophecy:

* *What is your true identity, My beloved children?*

...."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

As I was spending time in the Father's Presence a short time ago, He spoke to me and stated that He had a very important question for each and every one of His precious children that needed to be answered by them - deep within their heart - in this most critical and glorious hour.

This was the question:

"What is your true identity, My beloved children?"

"identity crisis" - period or episode of psychological distress, often occurring in adolescence but sometimes in adulthood, when a person seeks a clearer sense of self and an acceptable role in society; confusion as to goals and priorities;

"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 through revelation of who we "actually" are in Christ;

If the Father posed such a question then it is certain that there remains a form of "identity-crisis" in the lives of many of His children. Maintaining some form of "identity-crisis" in one's life is a scheme that the Enemy attempts to establish in one from a very early age BUT, as Christians, it is certain that we have taken on a new Identity since the womb - the Identity of the Lord Jesus Christ *[and the "righteousness-consciousness" that is its spontaneous fruit]*.

Thus, there should be absolutely NO confusion as to what our true identity is *[IN Christ]* but, due to sin-consciousness *[an unworthiness-consciousness]*, false doctrine and every other lying scheme to pervert the absolute Truth of God's Word *[and the Kingdom-principles found therein]* many remain bound to the "lower nature" *[fear, selfishness, pride, unbelief etc.]* far from the position of absolute victory that is theirs, as "joint-heirs" with Jesus *[sons and daughters of the Most High God!]*.

...."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".... Romans 8:14-17 NASB

[to be continued]

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who find our "true identity" IN Christ - and IN Christ, alone. And we declare it *[on an ongoing basis]* DONE in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.