

# 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 14th**

### "TAKE NO THOUGHT, SAYING"

**[Part 2 of 2]**

### SHUTTING THE ENEMY AND HIS LYING AND FEAR-FILLED THOUGHTS DOWN!

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *Always remember: EVERY time the mouth speaks the mind stops to hear what it has to say. As one continually speaks [proclaims] words that are in line with My Word [Will] THEN the lying and fear-filled thoughts of the Evil One will continually be driven out of [expelled from and denied re-entrance to] their mind.*

**"proclaim"** - to announce or declare; to extol or praise;

*Latin:* **"proclamare"** - to shout aloud;

*...."the righteous are bold as a lion [in both word and deed]".... Proverbs 28:1b NASB*

*...."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*

*...."Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life] [Matt. 12:37]".... Proverbs 18:21 The*

*Amplified Translation*

## **A DIRECT RESPONSE - IN THE POWER AND LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**"direct response"** - words spoken without delay as a means to "countering" the Enemy's lies;

**"countering"** - a statement or action made to refute, oppose, or nullify another statement or action;

*.... "Therefore I say unto you, TAKE NO THOUGHT for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?".... Matthew 6:25 KJV*

*.... "Therefore TAKE NO THOUGHT, SAYING, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?".... Matthew 6:31 KJV*

*.... "Take therefore no thought FOR THE MORROW".... Matthew 6:34 KJV*

In Matthew 6:31, Jesus, in summing up, admonished us to "take no thought" for our lives [*one might add "NO worried or anxious thought"*] then, a little further on, He stated emphatically, "take no thought, SAYING". In this portion of scripture we learn the secret of shutting the Enemy and his lying and fear-filled thoughts down! As one refuses - regardless of anything they are going through - to allow the Enemy to "access" [*influence, give voice to*] THEIR words, his lying thoughts [*thoughts that do not line up with the reality of God's Word*] will "dissipate" as we give voice to the words [*portion of God's Word*] that the Holy Spirit is instructing us to speak and proclaim IN DIRECT RESPONSE to the "thoughts" the Enemy has attempted to influence us with.

### **"TAKE NO THOUGHT FOR THE MORROW"**

The third aspect of Jesus' admonition was, "take NO thought for the morrow". In other words, He was saying, do not allow your thoughts to be influenced by what is out ahead of you [*bills to pay, future expenses, deadlines etc.*] but continue to focus [*right down to the moment, if necessary*] on the revelation that is abiding in your heart - as this will shut down the fear-filled and anxious thoughts that the Enemy attempts to afflict you with.

As the conflict of the Kingdom with the "domain of darkness" intensifies in this final hour it is certain that we must be found diligently bring EVERY thought captive to the spiritual reality of God's Word. For, as we do, it is certain that Satan will be crushed under our feet and the spontaneous fruit of his devastation will be that vast multitudes of captives will be set free to enter into the fullness of all that they were created to be, in Christ, from before the foundations of the earth.

*... "For this reason also, since the day we heard [of it,] we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please [Him] in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. **For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son**"... Colossians 1:9-13 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who are quick to respond to the fear-filled thoughts and lies of the Enemy - a people who are ALWAYS found perfectly positioned to hear the still, small voice of Your precious Holy Spirit. And we declare it *[on an ongoing basis]* DONE in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.