

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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WORRY AND ANXIETY ARE "SELF-INDUCED" PRESSURES

Words of prophecy:

* *Fretting [anxiety] and worry are two "luxuries" that My children cannot afford!*

"luxury" - anything that ministers to comfort or pleasure but is not a necessity to life, health etc; free indulgence in that which is extremely gratifying;

...."Do not fret or have any anxiety ABOUT ANYTHING, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"....Philippians 4:6-7 The Amplified Translation

Worry and anxiety are "self-induced" pressures. They are the direct product *[fruit]* of one's failure to bring EVERY thought captive to a "revelation" of their Covenant *[the Word of God]*.

"worry" - to torment oneself with or suffer from disturbing thoughts;

"anxiety" - full of mental distress or uneasiness because of fear of danger or misfortune;

.... *"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 we have been freed from ALL worry and anxiety. Therefore, we set ourselves to continually bring EVERY thought captive to a revelation of Your Word and the reality of who we are in Christ that we might be found "maintaining" our perfect liberty - day in and day out. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

.... *"I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me [past tense] from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces will never be ashamed".... Psalms 34:4-5 NASB*

.... *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom)".... 2 Corinthians 3:17 The Amplified Translation*