

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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THE GREAT DANGER OF SELF-PITY

Words of prophecy:

* *To tolerate "self-pity" in one's own life is to open the door wide to great "discontentment" - and the fruit thereof [depression, lethargy, slothfulness, procrastination etc.]. Self-pity is one of the key strategies of a "spirit of disheartenment" and, when "succumbed" to [allowed to work in one's life], will cause My children to get their eyes off of My Word [Will] and onto themselves and their physical circumstances - leading to much unbelief and the deferral of [supernatural] hope [revelation] on their part.*

"self-pity" - pity [*the experiencing of an ungodly sorrow*] for oneself, especially a self-indulgent attitude [*through self-focus*] concerning one's own difficulties, hardships etc;

"discontentment" - dissatisfaction; restlessness; uneasiness;

"succumb" - to give way to superior force; yield to;

....*"Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart".... Hebrews 12:1-3 NASB*

....*"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, **keep seeking the***

things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God [Ephesians 2:6]. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB

...[supernatural] "Hope [vision] deferred makes the heart sick, but [godly] desire fulfilled is a tree of life".... Proverbs 13:12 NASB

To tolerate self-pity in one's life is to "minister" death *[darkness]* - both to oneself and to others.

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that, IN Christ, we have been freed from the bondage of "self-pity" - not only in our own lives but we are also freed up to help lift others that are bound by that "spirit" into the perfect liberty that is ALREADY theirs, in Christ. And we declare it DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

... "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NASB