

# 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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## **TO KNOW WHO WE TRULY ARE IN CHRIST MUST BE GIVEN PREMINENCE IN EVERY HEART**

### **Words of Prophecy:**

\* *The precious inheritance [the "fullness" of salvation] that I have bestowed upon My beloved children [in Christ] is not to be treated as a matter for "future discovery" [through unbelief] but as an ALREADY established fact. An already established spiritual reality that is to be appropriated through a "present" heart-acceptance [through the continual exercising of an absolute faith and trust in My Word].*

*...."But by His [the Father's] doing you are [already] IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*

*...."And He [the Father] raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6  
The Amplified Translation*

*...."For we are God's [own] handiwork [His workmanship], recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined [planned beforehand] for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged*

*and made ready for us to live]".... Ephesians 2:10 The Amplified Translation*

*...."Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. His soul will abide in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The secret of the LORD is for those who fear [reverence] Him, and **He will make them know His covenant**".... Psalms 25:12-14 NASB*

To know who we truly are *[right now]* IN Christ must be given preeminence in every heart in this most critical hour. For too long, many children of God have lived far below the spiritual reality of the "finished work" of Christ *[and the Kingdom]*, and this "improper" spiritual positioning - through a form *[degree]* of "heart-fellowship" with the world and its ways *[pride, rebellion fear - and the affixation with that which is "outward" that is their spontaneous fruit]* has led to much wandering *[through mistrust and unbelief]* in the "wilderness" *[a place wherein death {darkness} and the falling short of one's destiny is the ultimate end]*.

What a glorious inheritance has already been purchased for us at the Cross! Now, Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father - Lord of Lords and King of Kings - and has made the way for us to abide there with Him, as we diligently appropriate all things through an absolute faith and trust in the Father and His Word. Therefore, let us be found drawing near to the Father and Jesus in the "inner chamber" on a daily basis - knowing *[gaining and maintaining a deep and abiding revelation of the spiritual reality]* that BY THE FATHER'S DOING we have been made the Righteousness, Wisdom, and Love of God, in Christ *[as well as being "raised up" to sit with Him in the heavenly places]*.

It must be clearly understood that it is from this position of "abiding" in Christ that we shall go forth in this hour to do mighty exploits in, and for, the Kingdom. Therefore, from this moment forth, let each and every child of God be found appropriating the glorious riches of their precious inheritance in Christ - for it is ONLY in this way that one will truly come to abide in the place of overcoming *[victory]* in all things.

**"sphere"** - the place or environment within which a person or thing exists; a field of activity or operation;

**"Kingdom"** - the domain *[sphere]* wherein the spiritual sovereignty of God or Jesus Christ extends, whether in heaven or on earth;

....*"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust [the desire for things that are apart from God]".... 2 Peter 1:2-4 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank you and praise You for ALL that you have done for us - in placing us fully IN Christ! We thank you and praise you that as we diligently set ourselves to "appropriate" *[take hold of]* the fullness of spiritual reality in this hour that we will not only depart from the "wilderness" *[just getting by]* but we will enter into the Kingdom-superabundance and *[overflowing]* riches, on every level, that belong to us as your precious sons and daughters. We proclaim that, from this moment forth, we, through a "present" heart-acceptance *[the continual exercising of an absolute faith and trust in Your Word]* of ALL that you have done for us *[through the "finished" work of Jesus]*, will walk in the place of an "abiding" Love, Wisdom and Righteousness *[and, indeed, every other aspect of our Covenant with You]* - an abiding Love, Wisdom and Righteousness that will overwhelm *[devastate]* the Enemy wherever we set our feet *[and mouth to speak]* in obedience to Your Spirit - and we declare it DONE, in Jesus Name. Amen

....*"In the way of righteousness is life [Love and Wisdom], and in its pathway there is no death [no death {or fruit of darkness} can remain standing]".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB*