

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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"VICTIM" OR "VICTOR"

Words of prophecy:

* *"Victim" [through fear, unbelief and mistrust] or "victor" [from the place of loving Me with one's whole heart]? That is the "quality decision" that each and every one of My precious children must make in this most critical and glorious hour.*

"quality decision" - a decision of the heart from which there is NO turning back;

"separate" - to keep apart or divide, as by an intervening barrier or space; to force apart; to disconnect;

...."Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, 'FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED.' But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer [are victorious] through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord".... Romans 8:35-39 NASB

Faith comes by "hearing" - and hearing *[the type of faith one has - natural through self-reliance {unbelief and mistrust} or Divine, through perfect alignment*

with a revelation of God's Word] is defined by what one truly "hears" [*believes in their heart - and, thus, acts upon*]: lies or truth.

"Unbelief" holds to an element of darkness - through fear and mistrust. Wilful unbelief is rooted and grounded in rebellion and can only be overcome by the power of the Holy Spirit being given "leeway" [*through a surrendered heart*] in that one's life.

....*"So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation*

....*"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV*

....*"So faith [comes] from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ".... Romans 10:17 NASB*

....*"blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it"..... Luke 11:28 NASB*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are a people of faith - a people who choose to forsake unbelief [*mistrust of You*] to walk in the absolute Victory that Jesus purchased for us at the Cross [*at such a great cost*]! We make the "quality decision" to ABIDE in that precious and glorious Victory, and refuse to depart from it - regardless of what the Enemy attempts. For we know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that he is THE "defeated one" - and that absolutely NO weapon that is formed against us shall prosper [*or is prospering*]. In fact, as we continue to walk the faith [*love*] walk we have the divine assurance abiding in our heart that the very thing the Enemy has attempted against us will bring "multiplied harm" back against him - devastating both he and his forces at every turn. We proclaim with a SHOUT the glorious victory that is ALREADY ours in Christ - and we rejoice in it with all of our hearts, in Jesus' holy Name! Amen.

....*"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn [righteously judge {convict} them through your continued faith and love]. This is the heritage of the servants of the*

*LORD, and their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD".... Isaiah 54:17
NASB*

...."But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory [making us conquerors] through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough in the service of the Lord], knowing and being continually aware that your labor in the Lord is not futile [it is never wasted or to no purpose]".... 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 The Amplified Translation