

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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EXCESSIVE "THINKING" PRECLUDES THE RECEPTION OF REVELATION KNOWLEDGE

Words of prophecy:

* Excessive "thinking" *[the failure to consistently bring EVERY thought captive to a revelation of My Word/Will]* "precludes" *[ultimately]* the reception of revelation.

"preclude" - to prevent the presence, existence, or occurrence of; make impossible;

...."The thoughts of the righteous are just [continually aligned with Righteousness]".... Proverbs 12:5a NASB

...."But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

...."We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the [true] knowledge of God, and we are taking [through proclamation] every thought captive to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

If one is not willing *[to be made willing]* to speak *[proclaim]* words that

align themselves with a revelation of God's Word [*Will*] then it is certain that in their heart they do not [*presently*] desire His Will more than the people and/or things in their life - having "allowed" themselves [*through a certain negligence in spiritual things*] to be held captive by a spirit of idolatry.

Thus, "maintaining" the "status quo" in their life [*the maintaining of fear - and the false security that is its spontaneous fruit*] becomes their first and foremost pursuit [*unconsciously - although they should be conscious of it*] - rather than to move on into "perfect liberty" - and the "fullness" of their precious Kingdom-position and destiny in Christ.

"status quo" - the existing state or condition;

.... "So everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts upon them [obeying them] will be like a sensible (prudent, practical, wise) man who built his house upon the rock. And the rain fell and the floods came and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock [of revealed knowledge]. And everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not do them will be like a stupid [foolish] man who built his house upon the sand. And the rain fell and the floods came and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell - and great and complete was the fall of it".... Matthew 7:24-27 The Amplified Translation

.... "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

.... "If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him. Only it must be in faith [trust] that he asks with no wavering [no hesitating, no doubting]. For the one who wavers [hesitates, doubts] is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither and thither and tossed by the wind. For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord, [For being as he is] a man of two minds [hesitating, dubious, irresolute], [he is] unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides]"... James 1:5-8 The Amplified Translation

.... "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love

[faith and obedience], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are a people who seek to bring EVERY thought captive to a revelation of Your Word/Will - on an ongoing basis. We rejoice in proclaiming words that are perfectly aligned *[both in spirit and in Truth]* with the deepest thoughts of your Heart - at ALL times. Because of these things, we are constantly aware of the fear-filled and lying thoughts and words the Enemy is attempting to penetrate our armour with, and we rejoice in the spiritual reality that we are empowered to continually devastate both he and his forces with our words of divine Faith and Light - as we are found diligent in this matter of bringing EVERY thought captive to Your Divine Will and Purpose. We declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

*.... "For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, **penetrating to the dividing line** of the breath of life [soul] and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], **exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart**".... Hebrews 4:12 The Amplified Translation*