

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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A CHEERFUL AND GENEROUS HEART

Words of prophecy:

* *I never set up any of the principles of divine prosperity [superabundance] and increase found in My Word based on covetousness and hardness of heart in My people. The entire system that I instituted through My Word - as in all things pertaining to the Kingdom and the Church - is based upon a perfect obedience - a perfect obedience that is both motivated and carried out by My love shed abroad in My children's hearts.*

If I call any one of My children to give anything - at any given time - it is for this one purpose and this one purpose only: that they might continually sow the "necessary" seeds that I instruct them to sow - in order to bring them into a state of "continual increase" and My greatest blessing in their own life and ministry. This is in order that they might be a continually greater blessing to all those who cross their path, and continually meet the deepest "needs" of the people!

"perfect obedience" - the seeking after and gaining a revelation of God's Will and, THEN, carrying it out to fulfillment from beginning to end [*regardless of how long that may take*] in the unction and power of the Holy Spirit, alone.

...."There is one who scatters, and [yet] increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, [and yet it results] only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered".... Proverbs 11:24-25 NASB

...."Jesus said, 'Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or

*brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he **will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age**, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last, first".... Mark 10:29-31 NASB*

...."The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children"..... Psalm 115:14 KJV

"legalism" - strict adherence, or the principle of strict adherence, to law or prescription, especially to the letter rather than the S[s]pirit;

There is NEVER to be any "legalism" involved [*any leaning upon one's own understanding*] in this matter of "sowing and reaping" but, rather, simply an absolute faith and trust in the Father continually [*from the position of a cheerful and generous heart*] being exercised towards the various seeds that one sows coming to "full fruition" [*the fullness of their Kingdom-potential*].

In this hour, the Father is preparing our hearts to both receive and handle [*properly*] vast amounts of Kingdom-finances and resources that will, literally, turn the world upside down before we leave here. Indeed, we are all still practicing and learning "on the go" but WHAT A JOY IT IS - as we continue to exercise the faith and trust and patience that is necessary to see the FULLNESS of the Father's highest purposes come to pass in this final hour [*both in our own lives and in the remnant Church, corporately, throughout the earth*].

...."Now this [I say,] he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one [must do] just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.... Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; you will be enriched in everything for all liberality".... 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 NASB

...."When the LORD brought back the captive ones of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with joyful shouting; Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great

things for them.' The LORD has done great things for us; We are glad..... Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying [his] bag of seed, shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves [with him.]".... Psalms 126:1-6 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that, from this time forth, as we sow into Your Kingdom, You will, by Your Spirit, "quicken" us to proclaim *[out of the abundance of faith in our hearts]*:

Father, I thank you that, in my obedience, the "one hundred fold return" is working in my life - and, thus, it is found overtaking me at ALL times, with a view to establishing Your Covenant [Kingdom] in the earth. And I declare it DONE - and receive it {on an ongoing basis} - in Jesus' Name, to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

.... "But you shall [earnestly] remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers".... Deuteronomy 8:18 The Amplified Translation

Father, we thank You and praise You that you confirm the words that we proclaim over the seeds we have sown with great "signs and wonders" in our lives - signs and wonders that will both confirm our path and position us perfectly to both appropriate and receive ALL that You have blessed us with, in Christ from before the foundations of the earth. And we declare ALL of these things DONE, in Jesus Name. Amen.

.... "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us".... Ephesians 1:3-8 NASB

.... "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