

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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MEDITATING ON THE WORD - DAY AND NIGHT

Words of prophecy:

* One's tongue, if not "guarded" [by a "superabundance" of My Word in their heart], opens the door for the Enemy to perpetuate his vile schemes - while the diligent guarding of the tongue - **through meditating on My Word day and night** [which empowers one to continually bring **EVERY** thought captive to a "revelation" of My Word/Will] puts him to flight.

.... "This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

.... "out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks".... Matthew 12:34 The Amplified Translation

.... "Death and life are in the power of the tongue".... Proverbs 18:21a NASB

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

In this time, where we find ourselves on "the threshold of breakthrough", it is very important to revisit the basic principles of life in the Kingdom. The first and foremost priority of EVERY child of God should be to make sure that they are

giving the Word of God preeminence in their lives - day in and day out.

One of the main aspects of "meditating" on the word "day and night" is speaking words in alignment with a "revelation" of God's Word out loud *[at least loud enough for us to hear it]*. I have said it many times before and I will say it again,

"WHEN THE MOUTH SPEAKS, THE MIND HAS TO STOP AND LISTEN TO WHAT IT IS SAYING".

Therefore, speaking or proclaiming the Word of God causes the "lying thoughts" of the Enemy *[that is, ANY thought that attempts to exalt itself above a revelation of the Father's Word/Will]* to "dissipate" and, when one is consistent in their confession *[proclamation]* then, very soon, those thoughts the Enemy attempts to "inundate" *[bombard]* one's mind with will not only be driven out *[expelled]* they will not gain entrance at all. These things are the key to not only the renewal of the mind but, also, entrance into the place wherein one is found "abiding" in the Mind of Christ.

"dissipate" - to scatter in various directions; disperse; dispel; disappear;

.... "*be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect*".... Romans 12:1-2 NASB

.... "*we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart*".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who diligently seek to be found meditating on Your Word in any given moment - a people who truly have gained a deep revelation of the importance of giving Your Word preeminence at ALL times. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.