

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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"IMAGES"

Words of prophecy:

* *It is of the utmost importance for My children to keep their eyes "fixed" [focused] on My Word - the spontaneous fruit of this being to meditate upon it day and night [and, thus, bring EVERY thought captive to a revelation of it {Him} in the process]. The Enemy has sent many "spirits of distraction" ["hindering spirits"] forth in this hour to derail as many as he possibly can from the narrow path of true Kingdom-living - and, thus, entrance into the fullness of their precious destiny in Christ. Therefore, let all those who truly love Me be found giving My Word preeminence in this hour - maintaining a "single eye" on EVERY front in their diligent pursuit of the "eternal reality" of My Kingdom.*

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, freedom] [Isa. 61:1, 2]. And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 The Amplified Translation

...."But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth]. For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it and being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror; For he thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like. But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is

faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing [his life of obedience]".... James 1:22-25 The Amplified Translation

...."The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]".... John 10:10 The Amplified Translation

...."He [Satan] was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a falsehood, he speaks what is natural to him, for he is a liar [himself] and the father of lies and of ALL that is false".... John 8:39-44 The Amplified Translation

"Images" are a very powerful tool - either for the Father OR the Enemy to "effect" things in us. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance for us to guard *[shield]* our eyes from ANY image that would only serve to "glorify" *[magnify, expand in one's "thinking"]* the vile deeds and works of the Enemy. Surely it is enough for us to know that he is a liar, a thief and a murderer - do we really need to be found "magnifying both he and his words through focusing on the portrayal of evil that he promotes?

"effect" - power or ability to influence or produce a result *[in this case either the image of Christ being perfect formed within or the Enemy's attempt to detract from the reality of who we are in Christ];*

"magnify" - to cause to seem greater or more important; attribute too much importance to *[in this case, the lies and actions {works} of the Enemy above the absolute supremacy of God's Word];*

Latin: **"magnificare"** - to praise; glorify; extol; esteem greatly;

In light of these things, it is very important for one to first, guard their heart with ALL diligence by refusing to "fix" their attention on any image or images that the Enemy is attempting to inflict upon them - and, if one or more should slip in and begin to affect them negatively it MUST be "covered" by proclaiming the Blood of Jesus over them *[continually doing so UNTIL they are obliterated]*. This is a most dangerous hour and it is certain that we, as the children of God *[faithful sons and daughters]*, must be found steadfastly "fixing" our eyes on the Word of God - allowing ONLY the Image and Reality of His Person *[and the reality of the*

Kingdom] to be emblazoned deep within us.

.... "Your eye is the lamp of your body; when your eye [your conscience] is sound and fulfilling its office, your whole body is full of light; but when it is not sound and is not fulfilling its office, your body is full of darkness. Be careful, therefore, that the light that is in you is not darkness. If then your entire body is illuminated, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright [with light], as when a lamp with its bright rays gives you light" Luke 11:34-36 The Amplified Translation

.... "O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together" Psalm 34:3 KJV

.... "let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith" Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You are blessing *[divinely empowering]* Your people with a "deep revelation" of the importance of guarding our hearts with ALL diligence in this final hour. We thank You and praise You for the precious and All-Powerful Blood of Jesus - which continually cleanses us from ALL unrighteousness and, when applied on our part *[through faith]* completely obliterates EVERY last "image" *[picture, thought etc.]* within us that does not align itself with the Reality of Jesus Christ - and Your Kingdom. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

.... "if we walk in the Light [a revelation of the Truth] as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son [continually] cleanses us from all sin" 1 John 1:7 NASB

.... "If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just [true to His own nature and promises] and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action]" 1 John 1:9 The Amplified Translation