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Cultivate a Heart (Part 2)

Embracing the Fight of Faith—Pt. 2 By Francis Frangipane

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Is your focus upon the enemy's flood or are you aware of the standard God is raising up to counter the flood? Do not forget, beloved, that even when darkness covers the earth and deep darkness the people, the promise of God is that His glory shall rise upon us and His presence shall be visibly seen through us!

In spite of the appearance that darkness is never ending, the Lord promises that, at the end of the war between light and darkness, "nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising" (Isa 60:1-3). Indeed, nestled and unfolding in the midst of the panorama of end time events, God's word reveals that there will also be an ongoing "period of restoration" (see Acts 3:20-21).

This does not mean that the world will be subdued by the church (as some erroneously teach), but that the true church will be fully subdued and transformed by Christ! This final display of grace will be consummated in a Christlike church, whose spiritual maturity shall manifest the person and passions of Jesus Christ Himself on earth. I have written you by way of reminder that, though the battle seems to rage, God's word shall not return to Him void.

Our fight is the fight of faith: do we believe what God has promised?

Our war is against principalities and powers: do we believe the report that Christ shall "sprinkle (that is, cleanse, and bring forgiveness and transformation to) many nations" (Isa. 52:12-53:2)?

I, for one, believe the promises of God. God's word is not just a comfort to me in times of trouble, but a sword that I speak in times of spiritual war. I proclaim the reality of God's promises over my family, my church, my city and nation! Consider His proclamation:

"So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it" (see Isa. 55:9-11).

Consider also His commitment: "...I am watching over My word to perform it" (Jer. 1:12).

God watches and every word we speak in faith is released from the faith of what we heard! We are in a time of hearing! Heaven opened a portal for watching to accomplish His word!