

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

January 4th

THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAT WE CAN SHOW TOWARDS GOD THAN TO BE FOUND IN OBEDIENCE

Words of Prophecy:

* *I prosper the souls of My children through their obedience.*

...."Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers".... 3 John 1:2 NASB

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [*unction*] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [*through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love*];

There is NO greater love that we can show towards God [*and His people*] than to be found in obedience to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit - in any given moment. Though one strives to do "good" in their own strength and understanding, even with the best of "intentions", SURELY at the root of their words and actions will be found an element of "self-serving" - and the attainment of "self-glory" that is its spontaneous fruit [*for the "flesh" does not - and, indeed, CANNOT - profit anything for the Kingdom*].

Obedience is a "supernatural" practice - the very fruit of the Love of God abiding in one's heart. Again, obedience is NEVER "good works" but, rather, it

consists of words and actions that are rooted and grounded in the Love of God *[words and actions that have their origin in Heaven]* - and this, WITHOUT EXCEPTION!

The fruit of the diligent practice of a perfect obedience before the Father and Jesus is for us to be found loving Them with all of our heart - and it is from this position of an abiding and absolute love *[which is the fruit of an absolute heart-surrender]* that the door to every Covenant blessing is opened wide. It is also from this position of obedience that the aforementioned Covenant blessings will "continually overtake" one in the Father's perfect ordering *[unfolding]* as needed *[divine protection when divine protection is needed, divine healing when divine healing is needed, divine prosperity when divine prosperity is needed etc.]* - empowering them to both find and walk out their Kingdom-position and destiny *[in Christ]* with a "pin-point accuracy", as true *[faithful]* sons and daughters of God.

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank you and praise You that you are blessing us with a continually deeper revelation of the spiritual reality behind the perfect obedience we are called to, in Christ. We thank you and praise You that whatsoever You command YOU empower. THEREFORE, we know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that as we continually access Your Grace *[divine empowerment]* by faith that Your Grace is abounding towards us - making even the seemingly impossible, possible - for ALL things are possible to the one who is found believing *[trusting in You]*. So as we enter into the place of carrying out Your holy Will with a "pinpoint-accuracy" on a continual basis we give you ALL praise and Glory and honor - for You, alone, are the Author and Finisher of all that we say and do. And we declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus Name. Amen.

....*"ALL things are possible to him who believes".... Mark 9:23 NASB*

....*"Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. All these blessings will come upon you and **overtake** you if you obey the LORD your God: Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock. "Blessed shall be your basket*

and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. The LORD shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways. The LORD will command the blessing upon you in your barns and in all that you put your hand to, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God gives you. The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, as He swore to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways. So all the peoples of the earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will be afraid of you. The LORD will make you abound in prosperity, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your beast and in the produce of your ground, in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give you. The LORD will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. The LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you only will be above, and you will not be underneath, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I charge you today, to observe them carefully, and do not turn aside from any of the words which I command you today, to the right or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them" Deuteronomy 28:1-14 NASB