

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 9th

A SEVERE ATTACK AGAINST THE FAITH OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of Prophecy:

* Love at all cost in the face of pride [*self-righteousness*]!

...."The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses [and escape] from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will".... 2 Timothy 2:24-26 NASB

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

There has been, in these days, a severe attack against the "faith" [*Love*] of God's people BUT, in spite of the Enemy's attempts to derail those who truly love God from their precious destiny, in Christ, the Holy Spirit is forging a deeper and perfect faith trust in our hearts [*day by day*] - an absolute faith and trust that will serve us very well right through to the end of the age.

.... "Now who is there to hurt you if you are zealous followers of that which is good? But even in case you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, [you are] blessed [happy, to be envied]. Do not dread or be afraid of their threats, nor be disturbed [by their opposition]. But in your hearts set Christ apart as holy [and acknowledge Him] as Lord".... 1 Peter 3:13-15a The Amplified Translation

.... "Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you".... 1 Peter 4:12-14 NASB

"sphere of existence" - is not only one's "physical" existence but also their "spiritual existence" - an existence that includes those they have met in the past [*friend and foe alike*] as well as those they have yet to meet, as they continue on the path to the "fullness" of their precious destiny, in Christ.

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You, alone, are our vindication. We thank You and praise You that as we are reviled for righteousness' sake that the Spirit of Glory is found resting upon us - effecting a great work in the lives of all those You bring into our "sphere of existence" [*whether we see it immediately or not*]. May we continually be found believing for and speaking Your very best into the lives of all those who cross our path in this hour [*friend and foe, alike*] - and we declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus Name. Amen.