

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 24th

FULL ENTRANCE INTO TRUE KINGDOM-LIVING AND LIBERTY

Words of Prophecy:

* *Perfect obedience is forged in the hearts of My people in the holy fire of My refining process [trial and tribulations suffered for righteousness' sake].*

"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*];

...."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

*...."Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing [*maintaining a deep revelation of the spiritual reality*] that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing".... James 1:2-4 NASB*

...."But He [the Lord] knows the way I take; When He has tried me, I shall

come forth as gold. My foot has held fast to His path; I have kept His way and not turned aside. I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food".... Job 23:10-12 NASB

Every trial and every test in our lives, up until this time, has simply been perfect preparation for full entrance into true Kingdom-living and the liberty that is the true birthright of every child of God. What the Father has planned from here on in *[through a holy people]* is almost indescribable - even in light of the revelation that has come forth so far. Not one of those who have truly been seeking the fullness of their precious destiny in Christ will be disappointed - and that is truly a vast understatement!

...."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

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have created in us a heart of wisdom and understanding. Therefore, we rejoice at all of the various trials and tribulations that we have experienced *[and will experience]* in our walk with You. For we know - beyond a shadow of a doubt - that You are faithfully finishing the glorious work that You began in us, with a view to us coming forth as "vessels of gold" *[holy fire]* in the midst of a lost and perverted generation.

"perverse" - contrary *[in this case, contrary to the spiritual reality of who one truly is in Christ]*; turned from what is right*[eous]*; misguided; distorted;

...."Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world".... Philippians 2:14-15 NASB