

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

March 16th

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE USED AS VESSELS OF REPROACH AGAINST YOU

Words of prophecy:

* *When the Enemy attacks one of My children through a vessel [or vessels] of reproach [persecution] a "spirit of provocation" will soon follow in an attempt to get them to take offense [in a spirit of self-justification] at what has been said and/or done to them.*

"provoke" - to stir up or call forth [*feelings, desires, or activity*]; to incite; to cause to act or behave in a certain manner [*in this case, to speak or act apart from Love*]; to anger, enrage, exasperate, or vex;

...."Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you".... Matthew 5:44 NASB

...."Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give [impart] grace to those who hear".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

...."and while being reviled, He [Jesus] did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously".... 1 Peter 2:23 NASB

....*"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 4:14 NASB*

A "spirit of exasperation" is sent by the Enemy to "provoke" one, through "outward circumstances" [*particularly through those who still remain in captivity to a "spirit of fear"*], to depart from the "Love walk" [*the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Love*]. As one holds to a steadfast faith and love this "spirit" will SURELY be both exposed and driven out before them.

"exasperate" - to cause great irritation or anger; infuriate; *botany*: having a rough, prickly surface because of the presence of hard projecting points;

Latin: **"exasperare"** - to make rough;

....*"Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

....*"for we walk by faith [love], not by sight".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that Your Love is continually being shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we know [*have a deep revelation of the spiritual reality*] that IN Christ we are able to overcome in ALL things - and, thus, are found victorious, regardless of what the Enemy schemes against us. Truly NO weapon that is formed against us shall prosper [*or is prospering*] to ANY degree - and we declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

....*"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn [both convict and show to be in the wrong through your continued love and obedience]. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD".... Isaiah 54:17 NASB*