

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

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PERFECT ENTRANCE INTO THE FULLNESS OF ONE'S KINGDOM-POSITION AND DESTINY IN CHRIST

Words of prophecy:

* *In the face of "adversity" in this hour let each and every one of My precious children be found offering the "sacrifice of thanksgiving" and the "sacrifice of praise". For that which is "temporal" in origin is "fleeting" while the fruit of faith, love and obedience is Eternal!*

"adverse" - unfavorable or antagonistic in purpose or effect; affliction or tribulation; opposing one's interests or desire [*in this case, "godly" desire*];

"fleeting" - passing swiftly; vanishing quickly; transient; transitory;

*...."He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving **honors Me**; And to him who orders [his] way [aright] I shall show **the salvation of God**".... Psalms 50:23 NASB*

...."Therefore we do not become discouraged (utterly spiritless, exhausted, and wearied out through fear). Though our outer man is [progressively] decaying and wasting away, yet our inner self is being [progressively] renewed day after day. For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all

comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!], 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 4:16-18 The Amplified Translation

...."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

The spontaneous fruit of "self-focus" is an abiding "selfishness". The spontaneous fruit of an ongoing focus on the Word/Will of God *[in the power of the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]* is perfect *[superabundant]* entrance into the "fullness" of one's Kingdom-position and Kingdom-destiny, in Christ.

...."But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God). For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free but are prevented from doing what you desire to do".... Galatians 5:16-17 The Amplified Translation

...."let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB

...."Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you".... 2 Peter 1:10-11 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that as we keep our eyes "fixed" on Your Word/Will we can know that EVERYTHING is right on schedule as far as entrance into our true Kingdom-position and destiny in Christ goes. Therefore, we refuse to focus on ourselves but, rather, we continually rejoice in a spirit of true thanksgiving for all that You have both provided and prepared for us in this most critical and glorious hour - and we declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.