

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

June 16th

THE REALITY OF TRUE KINGDOM-LIVING

Words of Prophecy:

* *To the depth that one "allows" the deeper working of the Cross in their lives, it is to that degree that they will partake of the reality of true Kingdom-living in this final hour.*

...."Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven [will enter.]".... Matthew 7:21 NASB

...."Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it'..... Matthew 16:24-25 NASB

...."I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me".... Galatians 2:20 NASB

"Looking back" [*in the spiritual context*] speaks of one "turning back" in their heart to the "world" and its ways [*fear, pride, idolatry, fear of man, self-agenda etc.*]. To "abide" [*be found dwelling*] in the Kingdom one MUST keep their eyes "fixed" [*focused clearly*] on Jesus [*God's Word {Will}*].

....*"But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God".... Luke 9:62 NASB*

....*"Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of [it] yet; but one thing [I do:] forgetting what [lies] behind and reaching forward to what [lies] ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus".... Philippians 3:13-14 NASB*

....*"Do not love or cherish the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one's own resources or in the stability of earthly things] - these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself]. And the world passes away and disappears, and with it the forbidden cravings (the passionate desires, the lust) of it; but he who does the will of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides (remains) forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You for the revelation of true Kingdom-living that is being released from the Throne Room in this most critical and glorious hour. We thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who are truly seeking first the Kingdom - a people who pursue "Kingdom-normalcy" in every aspect of our lives - and we declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

....*"But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right)".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation*