

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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Words of prophecy:

* *The "feelings" [pressures] that arise while one is bearing another's burden [spiritually in intercessory prayer] are "transitory". So endure [in faith, love and obedience] until the victory [breakthrough] is obtained - knowing [having a revelation of the fact] that your prayers have not been in vain, and that they will bear much fruit for the Kingdom in the glorious days ahead.*

"transitory" - existing for a short time only; passing;

...."Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB

The key to effective "intercession" on any level is simply the exercising of faith and obedience [*Love*] on our part - regardless of what we are experiencing in the spiritual realm on the behalf of another [*or others*]. It was mostly through intercession that the Father taught me to walk by faith - and, thus, to be free from the "influence" of pressure or the "soulish feelings" that are rooted in fear/pride.

When I started out I was what might be best termed as a "reluctant intercessor". The fear of an "unpleasant feeling" or situation flies right in the face of the call to intercession [*and, of course, faith*] - so through the years there were times where I avoided true intercession. However, I did eventually learn how to walk by faith [*Love*] and, in the process, overcome any fear that I had - fear that

was based on past experiences. So, as one is found faithful to bear the burdens of others through a steadfast Love and obedience in their own lives it is certain that the captives the Father has placed in their path will be set free - and, themselves, brought to the position wherein they, too, might effectively bear the burdens of others in Love.

.... "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 [in a revelation of God's Word {Will}], not by sight".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You for the glorious lessons that You have taught us through the years in the call to intercede on the behalf of others. Thank you for setting us free from the selfishness, fear and pride that negates an effective intercession on our part. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.