

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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THE EXERCISING OF FAITH AND OBEDIENCE IS AN "AFFRONT" TO THOSE HOLDING TO ANY FORM OF SELF-DESIRE [UNBELIEF]

Words of prophecy:

* *If one is offended at My holy Presence flowing through My true and faithful servants it is first because they have become offended in their heart with My Presence in the "inner chamber" - an offense born because of the self-desire [self-agenda] they hold to in their heart. It takes a pure and absolute faith [which works by love] for one to consistently enter into My Presence on a daily basis for fear and pride [even in their subtlest form] will always cause one to depart from My Presence. Let it be clearly understood that the greatest inherent tendency of the flesh is to depart from Grace whereas the greatest inherent tendency of a heart that is "wholly" given is to draw near to Me.*

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

When one steps out to walk by faith in pursuit of the fullness of their precious destiny in Christ then whatever they do or say will become an affront [*offense*] to those in their present sphere of existence who are desirous in ANY way of maintaining the "status quo" [*the existing state or condition they are comfortable with*] in their "relationships". It is a difficult situation for many - but the best thing one can do is continue to seek God with all of their heart, knowing that it is ALWAYS the best course of action in any given situation. Many things will become very evident as they do - and it is certain that the necessary Grace and Wisdom to handle things perfectly will be forthcoming.

"affront" - a personally offensive act or word; deliberate act or display of disrespect; intentional slight; insult:

...."For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need".... Hebrews 4:15-16 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who maintain a "single focus" where Your Will is concerned - a single focus that continually empowers us to continue our walk of faith and obedience regardless of what the Enemy attempts to derail us with. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.