

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

December 25th

TRUST AND TRUSTWORTHINESS

Words of prophecy:

* *Women were created to trust, and men were created to be trusted - this "trustworthiness" being the spontaneous by-product of a perfect trust in Me - and in My Word.*

... "How blessed [divinely empowered to prosper] is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:12 NASB

This entire topic of trust and trustworthiness boils down to putting God first in one's life and ministry - at ALL times. We are commanded to Love the Lord our God with ALL our heart, soul, strength and mind and, THEN, to love our neighbour as ourselves. That is the correct order. Therefore, our top priority MUST always be that our relationship with the Father is wholesome and open - devoid of the "self-will" that is a certain catalyst for the impartation of darkness *[both to us from the Enemy and through us]*.

It is ONLY out of our time with the Father and Jesus in the "inner chamber" that our ministry towards others will begin to flow forth in the power of the Holy Spirit *[anointing]* abiding within. HE is the One who empowers us, HE is the One who corrects us and teaches us, and HE is the One who leads us in our relationships and friendships - and, indeed, into ALL Truth. As our primary concern is the health of our relationship with the the Father and His Word, THEN *[and ONLY then]*, all of our other relationships will fall into their perfect positioning, in Christ. Anything less means we are attempting to undertake relationships in our "own" strength - and they will, ultimately, fail - for it is ONLY

Love [*God's Love in us*] that NEVER fails!

.... "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind*"... Luke 10:27 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that you have raised us up a people who are found trustworthy in Your Sight - a people who trust You with ALL of our hearts. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.