

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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ABIDING IN THE PLACE OF PERFECT OBEDIENCE

Words of prophecy:

* *In these days, My children need to be found "abiding in" [maintaining] a "holy determination" concerning the perfect fulfilment of My highest purposes [Will] concerning the Church and the Kingdom. For, as they do, they will "excel" [be successful and prosper] in EVERY way - and, thus, shall they "rise up" into [and fulfill] the fullness of their true Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ.*

"determination" - the act of coming to a decision or of fixing or settling a purpose *[in this case, making the quality decision to NEVER settle for less than the Father's best - either individually or corporately in the carrying out of His Will];*

"excel" - to be outstandingly good or proficient; to rise above the common standard;

...."This Book of the Law [the Word {Will} of God] shall not depart out of your mouth [always be found in your mouth], but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For THEN you shall make your way prosperous, and THEN you shall deal wisely and have good success".... Joshua 1:8 The Amplified Translation

...."For we are God's [own] handiwork [His workmanship], recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined [planned beforehand] for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged

and made ready for us to live]".... Ephesians 2:10 The Amplified Translation

*.... "Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. All these blessings will come upon you and **overtake** you if you obey the LORD your God: Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock. "Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. The LORD shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways. The LORD will command the blessing upon you in your barns and in all that you put your hand to, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God gives you. The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, as He swore to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways. So all the peoples of the earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will be afraid of you. The LORD will make you abound in prosperity, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your beast and in the produce of your ground, in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give you. The LORD will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. The LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you only will be above, and you will not be underneath, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I charge you today, to observe them carefully, and do not turn aside from any of the words which I command you today, to the right or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them".... Deuteronomy 28:1-14 NASB*

"perfect obedience" - the seeking after and gaining a "revelation" of God's Will and, THEN, carrying it out to fulfilment from beginning to end *[regardless of how long that may take]* in the unction and power of the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Christ etc.]*, alone.

Abiding in *[dwelling in the place of]* "perfect obedience" *[faith and love]* continually positions one *[both spiritually and physically]* for the Father's "best" to overtake them - with a view to fulfilling ALL that He created them for *[in Christ]* from before the foundations of the earth.

...."Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work".... John 4:34 NASB

...."Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner"... John 5:19 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up an obedient people - a holy people who are continually seeking to see ALL things through Your Eyes. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*], in the Name of Jesus - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.