

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

May 9th

IT IS THE WORK OF THE CROSS THAT SEEMS SO "PAINFUL"

Words of prophecy:

* *This is the hour wherein My Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Wisdom and revelation, the Spirit of Love etc.] is going to take away [through a revelation of absolute Truth] all of the "preconceived notions" of both My Person [the Father] and My Word [Jesus] that have been "held to" - up until this time. Truly I say to you, how blessed is the man/woman that "positions" themselves in this season [through a deep and thorough repentance] to "allow" My Spirit to empower them to both see and experience Us as we truly are!*

... "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded".... James 4:8 NASB

...."But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthenener, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall [will remind you of, bring to your remembrance] everything I have told you".... John 14:26 The Amplified Translation

...."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. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly".... Galatians 2:20-21 NASB

...."But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the

flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB

*...."And have you [completely] forgotten the divine word of appeal and encouragement in which you are reasoned with and addressed as sons? 'My son, do not think lightly or scorn to submit to the correction and discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage and give up and faint when you are reprov'd or corrected by Him; For the Lord corrects and disciplines everyone whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes'. You must submit to and endure [correction] for discipline; God is dealing with you as with sons. For what son is there whom his father does not [thus] train and correct and discipline? Now if you are exempt from correction and left without discipline in which all [of God's children] share, then you are illegitimate offspring and not true sons [at all]. [Prov. 3:11, 12.] Moreover, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we yielded [to them] and respected [them for training us]. Shall we not much more cheerfully submit to the Father of spirits and so [truly] live? For [our earthly fathers] disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them; but He disciplines us for our certain good, **that we may become sharers in His own holiness**. For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness - in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God]".... Hebrews 12:5-11 The Amplified Translation*

...."and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out ["shed abroad" KJV] within our hearts through the Holy Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Love] who was given to us".... Romans 5:5 NASB

It is the work of the Cross that "seems" so "painful" [*sorrowful*] to the "flesh" [*self-will and self-desire*]. But, in reality, "the Holy Spirit's" conviction is simply an infusion of the Father's Love and tenderness - an "infusion" [*enlightening*] that guides and encourages and strengthens one in the depths of their heart.

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You are ever preparing us for the

fullness of our precious Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ - through a continually deeper revelation of the absolute Truth [*principles*] found in Your Word. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*], in the Name of Jesus - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.