

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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DIVINE FOCUS

Words of prophecy:

* *There are many who are "called" in this most critical hour [to be "partakers" of My Will for their life] - a call that would lead them, from the position of a heart "wholly given", into the true Kingdom-life that is theirs, in Christ. But, truly I say to you, many have refused to answer their call [on My terms] - preferring to remain entangled in their own pursuits and agendas in the "world" rather than pursuing the life of the Cross that every last one of My precious children is called to.*

Indeed, there are many who are called [every last person who is born again has a wonderful destiny already planned out for them, in My Dear Son] but not everyone will be found "fit" [in their heart-attitude towards Me and the establishment of "My" Kingdom - because they allowed "self" to remain on the throne of their heart] to enter into the fullness of their precious destiny, in Christ - and, thus, they could not be "chosen" [selected] as they were not found fit for the carrying out of My highest Will and purpose. Let all those who truly seek the "fullness" of My Divine purpose for their lives set themselves to be found abiding in the "high place" [Ephesians 2:8] for it is from that place - and that place alone - that they shall enter into the superabundance of My Kingdom.

...."No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier".... 2 Timothy 2:4 NASB

...."For many are called, but few are [found fit enough to be] chosen".... Matthew 22:14 NASB

....*"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are **FEW** who find it".... Matthew 7:13-14 NASB*

....*"Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and spacious and broad is the way that leads away to destruction, and many are those who are entering through it. But the gate is narrow (**contracted by pressure**) and the way is straitened and compressed that leads away to life, and few are those who find it. [Deut. 30:19; Jer. 21:8]".... Matthew 7:13-14 The Amplified Translation*

"Self-focus" precludes both the reception and the understanding of God's Will [*highest purpose in any given situation*].

....*"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts".... Isaiah 55:8-9 NASB*

....*"let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB*

....*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see [*both know and understand*] God [*and His highest purpose*]".... Matthew 5:8 NASB*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who seek to "maintain" a divine focus [*Eternal perspective*] in ALL things and, because of this, we praise You that we are found fit in Your sight to carry out Your highest Will and purpose in any given moment - and we declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

....*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light".... Matthew 6:21-22 KJV*