

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 31st

THE KING IS FOUND IN THE "SPHERE OF THE KINGDOM"

Words of Prophecy:

* *It is through a "sustained" obedience that one both enters into and remains within the sphere of My Kingdom.*

"sustain" - to undergo, experience, or suffer [*in this case, for righteousness' sake*]; endure [*in the faith*] without giving away or yielding; to keep [*a person, the mind, the spirit etc.*] from giving away, as under trial or affliction;

"obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [*unction*] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [*through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love*];

"sphere" - the place or environment within which a person or thing exists; a field of activity or operation;

...."When they had preached the good news (Gospel) to that town and made disciples of many of the people, they went back to Lystra and Iconium and Antioch, Establishing and strengthening the souls and the hearts of the disciples, urging and warning and encouraging them to stand firm in the faith, and [telling them] that it is through many hardships and tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God".... Acts 14:21-22 The Amplified Translation

...."But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right)".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

....*"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven [will enter]"....*
Matthew 7:21 NASB

The King *[and the revelation of ALL that He truly is]* is found in "sphere" of the Kingdom - NOT in the "world"!

....*"We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one"....* *1 John 5:19 NASB*

....*"For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins"....* *Colossians 1:9-14 NASB*

....*"And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS"....* *Revelation 19:11-16 NASB*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are a people who have both feet planted firmly in Your Kingdom - a people who seek to be found righteously motivated as You are righteously motivated, in ALL things - and we declare it DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

....*"you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect"*.... Matthew
5:48 NASB