

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

January 2nd

A "SPIRIT OF REPROACH" DEFILES GREATLY

Words of Prophecy:

* *A "spirit of reproach" defiles greatly! And, thus, it is the utmost importance for any one of My children who have been attacked by this spirit to immediately draw near to Me in the "secret place" [inner chamber] - a place wherein they will be both cleansed from ALL defilement and restored and refreshed with a new vigour to continue on the "narrow path" of perfect obedience [Love].*

"reproach" - to charge with or blame for something; ungodly rebuke; the expression of disapproval; adverse or hostile criticism; unrighteous judgement;

...."I have become estranged from my brothers and an alien to my mother's sons. For zeal for Your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me".... Psalms 69:8-9 NASB

...."Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God".... 2 Corinthians 7:1 NASB

If it is not the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love*] that is instructing [*guiding*] one to speak or act in any given situation THEN it is certain that it is an "unholy spirit" that is influencing them.

...."Do you not know that if you continually surrender yourselves to anyone to do his will, you are the slaves of him whom you obey, whether that be to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience which leads to righteousness (right doing and right standing with God)?".... Romans 6:16 The Amplified Translation

....*"But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God). For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free but are prevented from doing what you desire to do".... Galatians 5:16-17*
The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that NO weapon formed against us shall prosper *[or is prospering]*. In light of this spiritual reality, when storms arise *[as they SURELY will]* we immediately set ourselves in the secret place of Your Presence - knowing that Your divine restoration, refreshing and cleansing will not only empower us but, also, usher in "a new time and season" far above the attempts of the Enemy to both hinder and stop the diligent pursuit of our Kingdom-destiny. And we declare it DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

....*"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn [both convict and show to be in the wrong through your continued love and obedience]. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and **their vindication is from Me,**" declares the LORD"....*
Isaiah 54:17 NASB