

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 16th

THE IMPORTANCE OF GUARDING ONE'S HEART WITH ALL DILIGENCE

Words of Prophecy:

* *Even though one's heart may have already been "established" [in a revelation of My Will {Word}] over the course of many years there is always the potential to "lose sight of" that place of spiritual reality IF one does not guard their heart with ALL diligence - day in and day out.*

.... "This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

.... "My son, attend to my words; consent and submit to my sayings. Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart. For they are life to those who find them, healing and health to all their flesh. Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life".... Proverbs 4:20-23 The Amplified Translation

Perfect obedience perfectly "activates" [according to the need of the moment] every aspect of the Covenant in one's life and ministry.

"activate" - to make active or capable of action;

"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.

.... "If you will listen diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments which I command you this day, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you if you heed the voice of the Lord your God. Blessed shall you be in the city and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your body and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your beasts, the increase of your cattle and the young of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading trough. 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 your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. The Lord shall command the blessing upon you in your storehouse and in all that you undertake. And He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God gives you. The Lord will establish you as a people holy to Himself, as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. And all people of the earth shall see that you are called by the name [and in the presence of] the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. And the Lord shall make you have a surplus of prosperity, through the fruit of your body, of your livestock, and of your ground, in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. The Lord shall open to you His good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And the Lord shall make you the head, and not the tail; and you shall be above only, and you shall not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day and are watchful to do them. And you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right hand or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them".... Deuteronomy 28:1-14 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that by Your Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]* our hearts are continually established in Your Word/Will. Therefore, we set ourselves to diligently keep our eyes fixed *[focused]* on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith - and we give You all praise and honour and glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.