

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

February 5th

...."NOW ABOUT THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS"....

Words of Prophecy:

* *While the initial exercising of the gifts in many cases "appears" good [righteous] in reality many are holding to the desire to be "seen" [honoured] by men and, thus, there remains a soulish element to all that which they do and say [in any given situation] - a soulish element that diminishes the flow of My Power and, in many cases, manifests in a completely inaccurate discernment of the situation at hand [which leads directly to ungodly counsel in some form].*

*...."Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven"....
Matthew 6:1 NASB*

...."NOW ABOUT the spiritual gifts (the special endowments of supernatural energy), brethren, I do not want you to be misinformed..... Now there are distinctive varieties and distributions of endowments [gifts, extraordinary powers distinguishing certain Christians, due to the power of divine grace operating in their souls by the Holy Spirit] and they vary, but the [Holy] Spirit remains the same. And there are distinctive varieties of service and ministration, but it is the same Lord [Who is served]. And there are distinctive varieties of operation [of working to accomplish things], but it is the same God Who inspires and energizes them all in all. But to each one is given the manifestation of the [Holy] Spirit [the evidence, the spiritual illumination of the Spirit] for good and profit. To one is given in and through the [Holy] Spirit [the power to speak] a message of wisdom, and to another [the power to express] a word of knowledge and understanding according to the same [Holy] Spirit; To another [wonder-working] faith by the same [Holy] Spirit, to another the extraordinary powers of

healing by the one Spirit; To another the working of miracles, to another prophetic insight (the gift of interpreting the divine will and purpose); to another the ability to discern and distinguish between [the utterances of true] spirits [and false ones], to another various kinds of [unknown] tongues, to another the ability to interpret [such] tongues. All these [gifts, achievements, abilities] are inspired and brought to pass by one and the same [Holy] Spirit, Who apportions to each person individually [exactly] as He chooses".... 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-11 The Amplified Translation

First of all, it is very important for you to realize that EVERY last child of God is "equipped perfectly" for every last thing the Father will have them do - both now, and for the remainder of the age. It is always *[or at least should be]* a blessing to hear of other's experiences in the Lord - however, it is also very important for us to not "compare" our experiences *[or seeming lack thereof]* in this area of the gifts of the Holy Spirit with the experiences of others - as each Kingdom-position and destiny is unique in its own right, according to the highest Will and purpose of the Father.

It must be clearly understood that there is not one true believer in the earth that will come up short in this area of the gifts of the Spirit - and it is also certain that the Father *[Who continually desires to bless His children with gifts]* and Jesus will reveal themselves to the faithful heart in ways that will thrill their heart *[in ways that are unique to their own life and desire to know Them]*.

As one focuses on "the anointing abiding within" their own heart, not only will they gain a continually deeper revelation of the various gifts of the Spirit, they will also be perfectly positioned by the Holy Spirit to allow Him to manifest whichever gift might be found necessary in any given moment or situation. Therefore, the key in all of this is simply for the child of God to continue to "fix" their eyes on Jesus *[the Word of God]* knowing *[having a deep assurance]* in their inner man that they are both ready and available for the Holy Spirit to manifest whatever gift He deems necessary in the aforementioned moment or circumstance. As one desires the gifts of the Holy Spirit *[nothing wrong with that]* it is certain that He will work all things out perfectly as they continue to forge ahead into the fullness of their precious destiny, in Christ.

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have blessed us with the

various gifts of the Holy Spirit - and that we are perfectly empowered in all things. Therefore, we set ourselves to "fix" our eyes on Jesus that we might be found positioned perfectly for the Holy Spirit to manifest whatever gift serves your highest purpose in any given moment or circumstance - and we declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.