

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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HAVE NO FEAR OF EITHER SHAME OR CONDEMNATION WHEN ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS

Words of Prophecy:

* *Anyone who truly has a "revelation" of the importance of forgiveness [forgiving] "knows" [has a revelation of the fact] that to hold to ANY form of unforgiveness [bitterness, resentment] on their part would be far more "detrimental" to themselves than it ever would be to the one they chose not to forgive.*

"detrimental" - damaging; harmful [*in this case injurious to one's spiritual walk*];

...."And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop [leave it, let it go], in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your failings and shortcomings".... Mark 11:25-26 The Amplified Translation

When we move or speak apart from the Love of God [*the Holy Spirit*] we must, first of all, set ourselves in the secret place of God's Presence - with the Father and Jesus. THEN, as we are restored to peace and calm in our heart and emotions, we will know [*by revelation*] exactly what we need to ask forgiveness for [*first to God - and, if directed by the Holy Spirit, to another*]. Having received forgiveness before the Father - we can "know" that we have been cleansed from ALL unrighteousness. This allows great clarity to enter in - empowering us to see things exactly the way we need to see them [*through the Father's eyes*].

....*"If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action]".... 1 John 1:9 The Amplified Translation*

As far as confronting any attack by the "spirit of shame" or the spirit of condemnation when seeking and asking for forgiveness *[either before God or others]*: it is very important for one to stand on their Covenant with God which states:

....*"Fear not, for you will not be put to shame; And do not feel humiliated, for you will not be disgraced; But you will forget the shame of your youth".... Isaiah 54:4 NASB*

....*"[There is] therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV*

If one is instructed to ask another for forgiveness *[as mentioned before, first having made things right in their heart before the Father]* then they can go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love]* KNOWING that regardless of the state of the heart of the one they are asking for forgiveness, they, themselves, will be protected from any negative reaction *[and, in most cases, blessed in their heart with reconciliation and divine order restored with the one they are asking for forgiveness]*.

Most importantly, regardless of the "reaction" they, themselves, have been released from any negativity *[disorder]* that resulted and, if the other party is receptive, then they too will be released. In the event of a negative reaction: even then by walking in Love and obedience on your end, you have released the unreceptive one directly into the Father's Hands - and you can be assured that He will do His perfect work in them.

....*"[Now having received the Holy Spirit, and being led and directed by Him] if you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of anyone, they are retained".... John 20:23 The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we need have NO fear of either shame or condemnation when seeking You for forgiveness - for You are, indeed, Perfect Love! We thank You and praise You also that when the need arises and You instruct us to ask forgiveness from others that, in the power of Your great Grace, we can go forth to do so with great boldness and a deep assurance in our heart that You are with us - and, that whatever the result from the other side we need have NO fear knowing that You protect our heart. And we declare ALL of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* to Your greatest Glory, *in Jesus' Name*. Amen.