

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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THERE IS NO UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE KINGDOM

Words of Prophecy:

* *Part of My children remaining cleansed from ALL defilement of flesh and spirit is for them to continually bring every thought captive to a "revelation" of My Will [Word, heart, Love]. This empowers them to remain above [Ephesians 2:6] the "soulish" forces [fear, self-righteousness etc.] that are coming forth [being released] through those that the Enemy attempts to use to "influence" [sway] them - in order to pull them off of the "narrow path" [of perfect obedience].*

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

...."We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking every thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

*...."Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and spacious and broad is the way that leads away to destruction, and many are those who are entering through it. But the gate is narrow [contracted by pressure] and the way is straitened and compressed that leads away to life, and few are those who find it. [Deut. 30:19; Jer. 21:8.] Beware of false prophets, who come to you dressed as sheep, but inside they are devouring wolves [Ezek. 22:27]".... Matthew 7:13-15
The Amplified Translation*

There is NO unrighteousness [*unrighteous motivation*] in the Kingdom - only the "ardent" pursuit of the Father's Will and its perfect fulfilment - through the continual exercising of faith, love and obedience, in holiness.

"ardent" - passionate; fervent; intensely devoted; zealous; vehement; fierce;
Latin: "ardere" - to burn;

"the Kingdom" - the "realm"[*sphere of existence*] wherein the "true" Christian life is lived out to its fullest; the sphere in which Jesus truly reigns as Lord in one's life; the position from which ALL true Kingdom-position and service begins and is maintained;

"realm" - a royal domain; the region, sphere, or domain within which anything occurs, prevails, or dominates;

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

.... "The [uncompromisingly] righteous shall flourish like the palm tree [be long-lived, stately, upright, useful, and fruitful]; they shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon [majestic, stable, durable, and incorruptible]. Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. [Growing in grace] they shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be full of sap [of spiritual vitality] and [rich in the] verdure [of trust, love, and contentment]. [They are living memorials] to show that the Lord is upright and faithful to His promises; He is my Rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him [Rom. 9:14] ".... Psalms 92:12-15 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

.... "Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child [with a child-like faith and trust] will not enter it at all ".... Mark 10:15 NASB

.... "For behold, the kingdom of God is within you [in your hearts] and among you [surrounding you] ".... Luke 17:21 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that, in the power of Your Spirit, You have raised us up a "Kingdom-people" - a people who seek to be found righteously motivated in ALL things concerning You, and all those You bring across our path. And we declare *[on an ongoing basis]* all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.