

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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IN CHRIST WE ARE FREE FROM THE "FEAR OF MAN"

Words of prophecy:

* *My children are not obligated to "cater to the flesh" of another [through soulish pressure {intimidation}] - which, in essence, is the Enemy attempting to get them and/or keep them under the "fear of man". Therefore, unrighteously motivated [soulish] questions deserve brief answers - or no answer at all.*

...."do not worry about how or what you are to say; for it will be given you in that hour what you are to say. For it is not you who speak, but it is the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you".... Matthew 10:19-20 NASB

...."The high priest stood up and said to Him, 'Do You not answer? What is it that these men are testifying against You?' But Jesus kept silent".... Matthew 26:62-63a

...."Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith".... 1 Peter 5:8-9 NASB

Speaking or withholding the revelation in our heart in obedience to the leading and unction of the Holy Spirit is done in faith [Love] and obedience while the speaking of words that have their source in the "fear of man" [and all that that entails - compromise, seeking approval or the praises of men etc.] are always, in essence, self-serving [rooted in fear and pride].

When one "asks" a question or questions of us that are clearly self-serving it is of the utmost importance to lean towards silence or, at the very least, be very

brief. The reason for this is that, for his part, the Enemy is attempting to influence us off course in some way by working through one who has some form of self-agenda *[which they are not conscious of - although if it is a Christian they should be conscious of the motivation of their heart]*.

.... *"For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that IN Christ we have been set free from the fear of man - and, thus, we are able to resist the lying and fear-filled tactics of the Enemy on every front. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.