

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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THE MAINTENANCE OF FEAR WILL ALWAYS LEAD TO WRONG DISCERNMENT

Words of prophecy:

* *The "maintenance" of fear [mistrust] will ALWAYS lead to wrong discernment [unrighteous judgement].*

*...."Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy. But to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you, or by any human court; in fact, I do not even examine myself. For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord. **Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time**, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God".... 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 NASB*

When one is not yet healed from their past experiences - particularly in the matter of trust - then it is very difficult for them to discern between that which is of God [*trustworthy*] and when someone is actually being found untrustworthy. In other words, until healing comes everything is viewed by them through a distorted inner image.

Many times, this will lead to persecution through a misunderstanding of our words and actions. Thus, the only thing one can do on their behalf is to continue to walk in Love - knowing that they will be vindicated in their continued faith and obedience. The Father's vindication is never just for the purpose for proving us right - it is also so that the one being used by the Enemy can come to a full

realization of the truth so that they can repent in their heart. This, then, allows them to move on further into their own destiny, in Christ.

.... "The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will".... 2 Timothy 2:24-26 NASB

.... "In righteousness you will be established; You will be far from oppression, for you will not fear; And from terror, for it will not come near you. If anyone fiercely assails you it will not be from Me. Whoever assails you will fall because of you. Behold, I Myself have created the smith who blows the fire of coals and brings out a weapon for its work; And I have created the destroyer to ruin. No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their vindication is from Me,' declares the LORD".... Isaiah 54:14-17 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have established us in Righteousness - far from fear and the oppression of the Enemy that is its fruit. We thank You and praise You that because of this we are found trustworthy in Your sight and in the eyes of all those who truly love You. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.