

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 ENEMY IS AN "ALREADY" DEFEATED FOE!

Words of prophecy:

* *There are many of My children who have settled themselves squarely into a place of "comfort" - that is, they have sought a place wherein their "warfare" is not "too hard" and where they "deem" the "loss of the benefits" of perfect obedience [the life of faith] as not being "too costly" to their "present" well-being. But truly I say to you, if a deep and thorough repentance is not forthcoming, then the attacks that the Evil One has planned for them shall lay them to waste, and all of the "security" that they thought would hold them in good stead shall be as "ashes" in the wind!*

...."For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One)".... 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 The Amplified Translation

For those in leadership there can be no ground of fear and/or pride [*mental ascension, traditions of men etc.*] mixed in with their "warfare". It is an absolute faith and trust [*and only an absolute faith and trust*] in the authority that is theirs, in Christ [*and the precious Blood*], that totally "vanquishes" [*I like that word*] the Enemy. It is very important for every one of us, as children of God, to have a deep and abiding "revelation" that the Enemy is an ALREADY defeated foe - and order our steps [*in the power of the Holy Spirit*] accordingly!

"vanquish" - to conquer or subdue by superior force; to defeat in any contest or conflict; be victorious over; to overcome or overpower;

.... "For this reason also, since the day we heard [of it,] we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please [Him] in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son".... Colossians 1:9-13 NASB

.... "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith".... 1 John 5:2-4 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people of faith - a people who truly know who they are in Christ. In light of these things, Father, we set ourselves to be found walking in the "fullness" of our authority in Christ - trampling the Enemy and his schemes at every turn through the exercising of an absolute faith and trust in Your Word. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.