

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

December 24th

THE SUPERNATURAL CONSTRAINT OF THE WORD OF GOD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Words of prophecy:

* *I have not called My children to live by "legalistic" and "moralistic" rules [in a "spirit of self-righteousness"] but, rather, by "revelation" - in the power and supernatural constraint of My [Holy] Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Love and the Spirit of wisdom and revelation].*

...."Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy".... Luke 12:1 NASB

...."Then Jesus spoke to the crowds and to His disciples, saying: 'The scribes and the Pharisees have seated themselves in the chair of Moses; therefore all that they tell you, do and observe, but do not do according to their deeds; for they say things and do not do them. "They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are unwilling to move them with so much as a finger. But they do all their deeds to be noticed by men; for they broaden their phylacteries and lengthen the tassels of their garments. They love the place of honor at banquets and the chief seats in the synagogues, and respectful greetings in the market places, and being called Rabbi by men".... Matthew 23:1-7 NASB

When one is continually partaking of [*and, thus, abiding in*] the power and life of the Word of God and the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love*] THEN they will be kept [*find themselves*] far from sin.

...."Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You".... Psalm 119:11 NASB

.... "But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh [of human nature without God]. For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh [godless human nature]; for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free but are prevented from doing what you desire to do. But if you are guided [led] by the [Holy] Spirit, you are not subject to the Law".... Galatians 5:16-18
The Amplified Translation

.... "For whatever does not originate and proceed from faith [which is activated and energized by love] is sin [whatever is done without a conviction of its approval by God is sinful]".... Romans 14:23
The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who abide in the place of revelation - a people who are CONTINUALLY empowered by Your Word and Your Spirit. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.