

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 25th

THOSE WHO ARE BOUND BY A RELIGIOUS SPIRIT HAVE NO TRUE REGARD FOR THE WELL-BEING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Words of prophecy:

* *Those in a position of authority who have allowed themselves to be bound by a "religious spirit[s]" have no true regard for the well-being of My people - only for themselves [and their quest for power and control].*

...."When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth'. The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' Therefore many of the Jews who came to Mary, and saw what He had done, believed in Him. But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them the things which Jesus had done. Therefore the chief priests and the Pharisees convened a council, and were saying, 'What are we doing? For this man is performing many signs. If we let Him go on like this, all men will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation'.... John 11:43-48 NASB

One who seeks after their own glory [*agenda*] automatically makes themselves an enemy of the Cross.

*...."And He [*Jesus*] summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?'.... Mark 8:34-37 NASB*

.... "Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us. For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ, whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things".... Philippians 3:17-19 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have created in us hearts that are ALWAYS seeking Your best for Your people. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.