

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 28th

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Words of prophecy:

* *One of the great distinguishing characteristics of those who are faithful [to My Will] in this final hour will be that they will refuse to "plateau" [level off] and, thus, they will continue to pursue the fullness of My plan at all cost to themselves right until the end of the age. Truly I say to you, there is only ONE way - and that way is found in Christ, alone! Now is the time wherein I will show Myself strong on the behalf of those whose heart truly belongs to Me and, in the process, I shall expose all that is apart from Me in the midst of the congregations. So carry on, My faithful and obedient ones - KNOWING [having a revelation of the spiritual reality] that your labor is NEVER in vain, in the Lord, and that surely you will have great reward for your love and faithfulness - both in this age and the ages to come.*

...."According to the Grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is [to be] revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire".... 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NASB

...."Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [words and acts of Love], knowing that your

toil [obedience] is not in vain in the Lord".... 1 Corinthians 15:58 NASB

Life; Revelation; Faith; Righteousness; Glory; Grace; Truth; Wisdom;

These are the characteristics *[fruit]* of one who is "wholly given" to the Father and His Word.

...."But by His [the Father's] doing you are [already] IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB

...."the righteous are bold as a lion".... Proverbs 28:1b NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people whose hearts are "wholly given" to Your highest Will and purpose - a people who know beyond a shadow of a doubt that EVERYTHING we do and say in obedience to You is NEVER in vain *[futile]*. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.