

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

January 21st

NEVER FEAR "CONFRONTATION"

Words of prophecy:

* Obedience to My Word *[Will]* brings confrontation with all that is apart from Me!

* Your "perfect" obedience will initiate a "series" of confrontations. These confrontations will be of major proportion[s] concerning the establishment of My Church and the revelation of My Kingdom.

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love]*;

...."I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces will never be ashamed".... Psalms 34:4-5 NASB

...."For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV

One never gets "persecuted" by those walking in the flesh when they, themselves are walking after the flesh *[conforming to their own - as well as other's agendas]* BUT when one sets themselves to obedience in the light *[revelation]* and power of the Holy Spirit THEN the persecution *[resistance]* begins - as the "flesh" *[old nature]* and the S[s]pirit are ALWAYS at exact opposites *[in perfect enmity]*.

This is why we must continually allow the Holy Spirit to do the necessary work of the Cross in us - so that we might not only be completely free from the fear of man but, also, have hearts so filled with the Love of God that when these "confrontations" happen we can minister the perfect words and carry out the perfect actions that will devastate the Enemy and help set the captives free [*while maintaining our own position of non-compromise - where the Will of the Father is concerned*].

....*"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

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who are "fearless" - a people who continually refuse to be moved [*influenced*] by any "confrontation" that comes across our path or by the agendas of flesh and blood that are the spontaneous fruit of that which is said and done apart from the Holy Spirit. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.