

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

April 14th

HIS SHEEP HEAR HIS VOICE

Words of prophecy:

* *Faith comes by hearing. Fear also comes by hearing. Faith is maintained through a perfect and continual focus [in word and deed] on a revelation of My Word/Will. Fear is "maintained" in one's heart and mind through an "affixation" to the lies [and works, schemes] of the Enemy.*

"affix" - to fasten, join, or attach to *[in this case, one's focus, gaze];*

...."faith comes by hearing, and the ear to hear by the [anointed] word [words] of God".... Romans 10:17 The Amplified Translation

...."And he [Jesus] said unto them, "Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given".... Mark 4:24 KJV

...."If any man has ears to hear, let him be listening and let him perceive and comprehend. And He said to them, be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you - and more [besides] will be given to you who hear. For to him who has will more be given; and from him who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away [by force]".... Mark 4:23-25 The Amplified Translation

...."Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, he is a thief and a robber. "But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep. "To him the doorkeeper opens,

and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. "When he puts forth all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. "A stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers".... John 10:1-5 NASB

Jesus, Himself, stated that, "the *[His]* sheep hear His Voice. Since we are most definitely "HIS" sheep then it is certain that we have the divine capability of hearing Him *[and the Father]* - and, thus, gaining a revelation of exactly what we need to know in any given moment.

From this time forth. it is very important for each and every one of us, as God's children, to refrain from saying *[in any way]* that we have an "inability to hear" but, rather that, in Christ *[as one of His "sheep"]* we are divinely empowered to hear - and not only hear but hear with great clarity, from this time forth.

One of the great keys to hearing the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit is for us to be found focusing on the things that pertain to the establishment of the Glorious Church and the Kingdom - and our true identity, in Christ. In this way, we constantly keep our "filters" from being gummed up with the sludge *[in this case, darkness and distraction]* that the "world" produces.

...."let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]".... Hebrews 12:1-2 The Amplified Translation

...."we consider and look [speak] not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

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Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have given us "ears to hear" the deepest thoughts and reflections of Your Heart - as they rise up from the Holy Spirit into our spirit [*inner man*]. In light of this, we set ourselves to "take heed" what we allow ourselves to hear and see that we might be found maintaining a perfect focus in ALL things pertaining to the Kingdom. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.