

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

October 8th

THERE IS NO COMPETITION IN THE KINGDOM

Words of prophecy:

* *Self-exaltation is the root of all "competition".*

"compete" - to strive to outdo another for acknowledgment;

...For we are not bold to class or compare ourselves with some of those who commend themselves; but when they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are without understanding".... 2 Corinthians 10:12 NASB

There is no "competition" in the Kingdom way of living - and we are warned in the scriptures not to compare ourselves with others *[which is self-exaltive in nature]*. Seeing others through a "heart revelation" *[given by the Holy Spirit]* immediately takes one much higher spiritually-speaking and this allows them to see from a totally different perspective - the Father's.

...."we walk by faith [revelation], not by sight.... therefore, from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer".... 2 Corinthians 5:7,16 NASB

...."Do nothing from factional motives [through contentiousness, strife, selfishness, or for unworthy ends] or prompted by conceit and empty arrogance. Instead, in the true spirit of humility [lowliness of mind] let each regard the others as better than and superior to himself [thinking more highly of one another than you do of yourselves]. Let each of you esteem and look upon and be concerned for

*not [merely] his own interests, but also each for the interests of others"....
Philippians 2:3-4 The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that, in Christ, You have set us free from the desire to "compete" with others - with a view to "outdoing" them. We thank You and praise You, Father, that each one of us, as Your precious children, have a specific and unique calling in Your Kingdom - a calling that continually satisfies our hearts to overflowing. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

...."seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33a The Amplified Translation

...."Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied".... Matthew 5:6 NASB