

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 10th

THOSE WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY POSITIONED THEMSELVES IN A PLACE OF INTIMACY WITH THE FATHER AND HIS WORD NOW HOLD WITHIN THEIR HEART THE "KEYS TO THE KINGDOM" - BOTH FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS

Words of prophecy:

* *In these days, one will either be found "springing forward" into the fullness of their inheritance and destiny [true Kingdom-position] through godly desire or they will "fall back" and be drawn into the vortex of deep darkness that is consuming those whose hearts are not wholly given to Me - those who hold to their own selfish desires in the pursuit of self-glory and the honour [praises and approval] of man.*

...."For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; But the Lord will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you".... Isaiah 60:2 NASB

...."Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB

"offscourings" - social outcasts, trash, rubbish;

"apply" - put to use; bring into action; to put to practical use [*in this case, in every area of one's life*];

While, in many cases, it has "looked like" those who laid down their lives to diligently pursue the life of faith and Love are the "offscourings" of the world, the reality is that those who have consistently positioned themselves in a place of intimacy with the Father and His Word [*the "inner chamber"*] NOW hold within their heart the "keys to the Kingdom" [*for both themselves and for others*] - supernatural keys that will empower ALL those who will apply themselves to them to overcome [*in every way*] the present widespread "evil" [*unrighteousness*] that is even now overtaking all those [*"believer" and non-believer*] who have positioned themselves in "heart-alignment" with the present "world system" - and the ever deepening darkness that is its spontaneous fruit.

.... "We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised. Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwelling place; And labour, working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it: Being defamed, we intreat: we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day".... 1 Corinthians 4:10-13 KJV

.... "For the story and message of the cross is sheer absurdity and folly to those who are perishing and on their way to perdition, but to us who are being saved it is the [manifestation of] the power of God. For it is written, I will baffle and render useless and destroy the learning of the learned and the philosophy of the philosophers and the cleverness of the clever and the discernment of the discerning; I will frustrate and nullify [them] and bring [them] to nothing. [Isa. 29:14] Where is the wise man (the philosopher)? Where is the scribe (the scholar)? Where is the investigator (the logician, the debater) of this present time and age? Has not God shown up the nonsense and the folly of this world's wisdom? For when the world with all its earthly wisdom failed to perceive and recognize and know God by means of its own philosophy, God in His wisdom was pleased through the foolishness of preaching [salvation, procured by Christ and to be had through Him], to save those who believed (who clung to and trusted in and relied on Him)".... 1 Corinthians 1:18 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Heavenly Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who hold dear to our hearts the precious keys of the Kingdom that You have blessed us with - keys that will SURELY help set vast multitudes free in this

most critical and glorious hour. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*
in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.