

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

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THE CALL TO HOLINESS IS CLEAR

Words of prophecy:

* *The "comfort zones" that many of My children have established are about to become "mine fields" [stumbling blocks], and those things [tactics] that appeared to "get one by" [in their fear and own understanding] will no longer be found sufficient. For, ultimately, it will only be a pure [absolute] faith and trust in Me that will empower one to stand victoriously in this final hour.*

...."Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure in the mountain of Samaria".... Amos 6:1 NASB

...."For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith".... 1 John 5:2-4 NASB

...."that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless".... Ephesians 5:27 NASB

In these days, in His great mercy, the Father is confronting head on the "comfort zones" that many have continued to "maintain" in their own desire and strength - even though the hour is extremely late, and the call to holiness is clear. It is the deepest heart desire of the Father for the Glorious Church to come forth in these days - a Church that will truly impact the world *[and also confront the "religious" church]* in order that the fullness of all that He had planned through a holy people might manifest in the earth.

When the Father used the term "mine fields" in the word above He was

referring to the fact that in these days those things that have been established through fear [*pride*] and one's "own" understanding will now become evident, and the very things that one had put their trust in [*strategies and mind-sets that had "appeared" to sustain them*] will now no longer work at all. The very things that one had placed their security in will now lead to great "insecurity" [*and great anxiety - if held to*], BUT if one's heart is truly faithful to the highest purposes of the Father for their life and ministry then they will forsake ALL dependence upon themselves or others [*soulish attachments*], and they will turn their heart "wholly" back towards the Will/Word of God - and, thus, enter into the fullness of their true Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ.

... "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths" Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that, in this hour, You are making us fully aware of any "comfort zones" that we have been holding onto - comfort zones that only serve to keep us in a place of non-dependence upon You. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.