

# 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 ENEMY ALWAYS "OVERPLAYS" HIS HAND

#### Words of prophecy:

#### JESUS:

\* *Is it not written, "Through many tribulations you must enter the Kingdom of God"? Truly I say to you, in the times of great trial and tribulation I will be with you, and I shall surely show Myself strong on your behalf, and you shall see beyond a shadow of a doubt that NO weapon that is formed against you shall EVER prosper - and that, indeed, you shall prosper in the face of ALL of the adversity that Satan comes against you with in this hour. For truly I say to you, I am preparing a Glorious Church - a "spotless and unblemished" Bride - and even though, at times, many shall be reviled for My Name's sake - as it is written, the Spirit of Glory shall rest heavily upon them [1 Peter 4:14], and all shall see that My hand is mightily upon them and I shall surely vindicate them in every way so that there is no mistake as to Who they belong to. Rejoice, My faithful and obedient ones, for your best days are just ahead! And you shall ride the crest of the "flood" [the former and latter rain] of My Spirit from now until the end of the age. Truly I say to you, the earth has NEVER seen that which it is about to experience. For it is certain that I have saved the best for last and, indeed, those who have been last shall be first in this hour, and those who are first [in their own thinking] shall be last - for ALL that is apart from Me in the midst of My people shall now become evident [John 15:5].*

....*"And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God".... Acts 14:21-22 NASB*

**"overplay"** - to overestimate the strength of *[the cards in one's hand]* with consequent loss.

**"epitome"** - a typical or extreme example; embodiment;

The Enemy ALWAYS "overplays his hand" *[as he is the epitome of "impatience" and pride]* - I have seen it time and time again through the years. I remember a word the Father gave

me a long time ago:

*"In knowing [having a revelation of the spiritual reality] that the Enemy is an abject failure [cannot help but fail] - allow him to fail through the continual exercising of a steadfast faith and patience".*

Therefore, in knowing that the Enemy is an ALREADY defeated foe, let us be found persevering in faith - again, KNOWING that total and absolute victory is ours, in Christ *[the Anointed One and His Anointing]!*

*....this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith".... 1 John 5:4 NASB*

*...."You are from God, little children, and have overcome them [the spirits of antichrist]; because greater is He [the Love of the Father; Jesus and all that He is - and has DONE [His "finished" work], the fullness of the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, the Spirit of Truth etc.] Who is in you than he who is in the world".... 1 John 4:4 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that NO weapon the Enemy has formed against us shall prosper *[or is prospering]* - and that through faith and obedience we are more than conquerors in ALL things. And we give You all praise and honour and thanksgiving *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

*...."No weapon that is formed against you will prosper;".... Isaiah 54:17 NASB*

*...."But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory [making us conquerors] through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be firm (steadfast), immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [always being superior, excelling, doing more than enough in the service of the Lord], knowing and being continually aware that your labor in the Lord is not futile [it is never wasted or to no purpose]".... 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 The Amplified Translation*