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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WRONG FOCUS IS THE GREATEST DETRIMENT TO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST BEING FORMED WITHIN US

Words of prophecy:

* When one truly keeps their eyes "fixed" on Jesus [My Word] their every thought, word and action will be conformed to His perfect Image. When one focuses upon themselves [as well as outward circumstances, situations etc.] in fear it is certain that their thoughts, words and actions will be controlled [directed] by that fear [and the spirits thereof].

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror [through the continual exercising of a steadfast faith, love and obedience] the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NASB

...."God did not give us a spirit of fear, but [a regenerated spirit] of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

...."let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB

The "images" that the Enemy projects through the world system and its "media" are anti-Christ in EVERY way. In other words, if one "affixes" themselves to those images then it will be the greatest possible detriment [through fear and darkness] to the image of Christ being formed within them.

"affix" - joined or fastened to [in this case, a distinct focus upon {and heart-alignment with} "images" that contradict the reality of who they are IN Christ];

"contradict" - to assert or affirm the opposite of; to imply a denial of;

"media" - means of communication;

...."the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God".... 2 Corinthians 4:4 NASB

...."Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new

ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you]"....
Romans 12:2 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

We thank you and praise You Father that You have raised us up a people who have become extremely sensitive concerning the "images" we set before ourselves - a people who are continually found guarding our hearts [and eyes] with ALL diligence with a view to being conformed perfectly to the image of Christ. And we declare it DONE [on an ongoing basis] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.