

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

April 4th

"ALL DILIGENCE"

Words of prophecy:

* *It is a holy thing for one to receive a revelation of My Heart and Will, and it takes a consistent fellowship with Me on a daily basis for one to avoid the "pitfalls" of self-righteousness. For when one is receiving these revelations [and the great Wisdom that is their spontaneous by-product], and they do not continually guard their heart with ALL diligence then they can slip into a self-exaltive spirit, and from there be used by the Evil One to be vessels of pride and self-reliance [self-sufficiency] in the midst of My people. It is only as one allows themselves to be consumed and possessed by the Spirit of the Cross [the Holy Spirit] that one will rise above the schemes of the Enemy to lure them into the place of self-righteousness in this hour. Again, it is only close and intimate fellowship with Me on a daily basis that will bring one into the place of continually laying down their life for Me in the pursuit of My Will .*

"pitfall" - a "hidden" danger;

...."And he who does not take up his cross and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conforming wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying also] is not worthy of Me. Whoever finds his [lower] life will lose it [the higher life], and whoever loses his [lower] life on My account will find it [the higher life]"....Matthew 10:38-39 The Amplified Translation

* *If one is truly found guarding their heart with ALL diligence then they will be positioned to NEVER succumb to any "spirits of negligence" that the Enemy sends against them in an attempt to keep them in a place far, far below their precious inheritance in Christ - in My Kingdom.*

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

"negligence" - failure to exercise the necessary effort needed to appropriate something [*in this case, a certain neglect and oversight of God's Word*];

"oversight" - lack of proper attention or focus;

....*"Watch over your heart with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you"....*
Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB

....*"He who believes in Me [who cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, From his innermost being shall flow [continuously] springs and rivers of living water"....* John 7:38 *The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Heavenly Father, we thank you and praise You that You have raised us up a diligent people - a people who give You and Your Word preeminence at ALL times. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.