

# 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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### FEAR AND IDOLATRY BLIND ONE TO THE SUPERNATURAL AND "RESTORATIVE" POWER OF LOVE

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *If those in "leadership" are found operating in spiritual pride [self-righteousness] to any degree - and, thus, allow themselves to be held up as "idols" [revered] in the midst of My people then those they have been entrusted with who have been held captive by a "spirit of idolatry" will remain in bondage and darkness. For it is ONLY as one in "leadership" seeks to live [and lives] the life of the Cross [the life of self-denial unto obedience that is empowered by the Spirit of the Cross {the Holy Spirit}] that they will continually rise above idolatry in all of its forms in their own life - and, it is only from this position of perfect liberty in their own life that the necessary power [Love, Life, Wisdom] will flow through them to set the captives free.*

**"idolatry"** - the deifying [worship] of self and other created things instead of God; excessive or blind adoration - rooted in the worship of people and things [ideals] above God;

*...."So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest - an absolute faith and trust in Him], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation*

*...."Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry".... 1 Corinthians 10:14 NASB*

*...."Little children, keep yourselves from idols (false gods) - [from anything and everything that would occupy the place in your heart due to God, from any*

*sort of substitute for Him that would take first place in your life]".... 1 John 5:21  
The Amplified Translation*

*...."For we are not, like so many, [like hucksters making a trade of] peddling God's Word [shortchanging and adulterating the divine message]; but like [men] of sincerity and the purest motive, as [commissioned and sent] by God, we speak [His message] in Christ (the Messiah), in the [very] sight and [from the very] presence of God".... 2 Corinthians 2:17 The Amplified Translation*

Fear and idolatry [*unbelief in any of its forms*] blind one to the supernatural and "restorative" power of Love.

**"restorative"** - capable of renewing health, strength or relationship;

*...."Let everything you do be done in love [true love to God and man as inspired by God's love for us - and in us]"....1 Corinthians 16:14 The Amplified Translation*

*...."For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life".... John 3:16 NASB*

*...."He sent His Word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions".... Psalms 107:20 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people [*a remnant Church*] who are free from idolatry in ALL of its forms. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.