

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

January 6th

"SOULISH INFLUENCE"

Words of prophecy:

* *ONLY the Holy Spirit [abiding within the heart of the one ministering or praying] has the right to "influence" My people, and this with a view to holiness - and the perfect fulfillment of My Will in that one's life and ministry. "Soulsh influence" [persuasion, control, intimidation] is always rooted and grounded in pride and fear - and serves only to draw one away from the narrow path of My perfect Will for their life and ministry.*

"influence" - the action or process of producing effects on the actions, behavior, etc. of another or others; to move or impel [*a person*] to some action;

...."And my language and my message were not set forth in persuasive [enticing and plausible] words of wisdom, but they were in demonstration of the [Holy] Spirit and power [a proof by the Spirit and power of God, operating on me and stirring in the minds of my hearers the most holy emotions and thus persuading them], so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men [human philosophy and understanding], but in the power of God".... 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 The Amplified Translation

...."Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give [impart] grace to those who hear".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

"Control" [*through fear, self-exaltation and/or intimidation*] of any kind is an "affront" [*and it was meant to be by the Enemy*] to the heart that is righteous

and pure.

"affront" - an open manifestation of disrespect; to make ashamed or confused;

...."Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking".... 1 Corinthians 13:5b The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You for the Holy Spirit. We thank You and praise You that He is ALWAYS leading into the absolute truth of Your Word with a view to our perfect preparation for every last Kingdom-work that You planned for us to carry out from before the foundations of the earth. And we declare them DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

...."For we are God's [own] handiwork [His workmanship], recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined [planned beforehand] for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]".... Ephesians 2:10 The Amplified Translation