

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 FATHER WILL BE FOUND TO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL

Words of prophecy:

* *Many of My children [because of past failures - failures that were rooted and grounded in fear and unbelief] have become both discouraged and disheartened in this hour - believing that it is too late for them to enter into the "fullness" of their precious destiny, in Christ. But, truly I say to you, it is not too late! If they will just simply set themselves to "rise higher" they will soon find themselves "above" the schemes of the Evil One and his forces - schemes that were designed to keep them bound to the spirits of unworthiness, condemnation, disobedience, frustration - and the spirits of discouragement and disheartenment that are their spontaneous fruit. And, suddenly, their eyes will be opened, and I will begin to "reveal" in the depths of their heart [inner man] the glorious plan that I have for their life and ministry [true Kingdom-position]. And by My great and awesome power I will make ALL things "right" [establish all things in their life in My divine order] as they apply themselves to diligently seek Me with all of their heart, in these days.*

...."For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome. Then you will call upon Me, and you will come and pray to Me, and I will hear and heed you. Then you will seek Me, inquire for, and require Me [as a vital necessity] and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. [Deut. 4:29-30.]"....Jeremiah 29:11-13 The Amplified Translation

Even though many years have passed in our service to the Lord it is very important for us to realize in this hour that not one second was wasted in the sight

of the Father where our lives are concerned. For whatever was needed through His refining process in our lives "was truly needed" to bring each of us *[both individually and corporately]* to the threshold of our true Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ, in this most glorious hour. In EVERY case, the Father will be found to have been faithful in our lives through the years to prepare us perfectly for our part in His glorious Plan for this final hour - a glorious Plan that is about to unfold in an accelerated manner.

...."To grant us that we, being rescued [past tense] from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days".... Luke 1:74-75 NASB

...."Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God".... 2 Corinthians 7:1 NASB

*...."And have you [completely] forgotten the divine word of appeal and encouragement in which you are reasoned with and addressed as sons? 'My son, do not think lightly or scorn to submit to the correction and discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage and give up and faint when you are reprovved or corrected by Him; For the Lord corrects and disciplines everyone whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes'. You must submit to and endure [correction] for discipline; God is dealing with you as with sons. For what son is there whom his father does not [thus] train and correct and discipline? Now if you are exempt from correction and left without discipline in which all [of God's children] share, then you are illegitimate offspring and not true sons [at all]. [Prov. 3:11, 12.] Moreover, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we yielded [to them] and respected [them for training us]. Shall we not much more cheerfully submit to the Father of spirits and so [truly] live? For [our earthly fathers] disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them; but He disciplines us for our certain good, **that we may become sharers in His own holiness**. For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness - in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God]".... Hebrews 12:5-11 The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You for the great Patience, Goodness and Mercy You have shown each of us through the course of our lifetime - a Patience, Goodness and Mercy that has allowed and empowered us to be brought by Your Hand to the very threshold of our entrance into the true Kingdom-position that You planned for us from before the foundations of the earth. And we declare it done *[on an ongoing basis]* - to Your greatest Glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

... "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever" Psalms 23:1-6 NASB