

# 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*

**May 8th**

### **DIVINELY ORDERED "NETWORKS"**

#### **Words of prophecy:**

\* *Each and every one of My children must choose their "allegiance" in this hour - and, thus, they must either lay their life ["psuche" - soul-life] down entirely [from the position of a heart wholly given to Me] or be carried away by the "torrents" of darkness that are the spontaneous fruit of those who have "allowed" themselves to be held captive by a spirit of self-exaltation [rebellion]. What it comes down to is this: in any given moment are My children trusting Me or trusting in "flesh and blood" - believing in [a revelation of] My Word or believing in the "mental ascensions" to My Word [Will] that are the by-product of a desire to lean upon one's "own" understanding and strength.*

*For in these days, I shall reveal ALL that is "counterfeit" [false] in the midst of My people, and many will be shocked to see many "works" fall that they thought were true works, and this judgement shall produce an acceleration of the true Kingdom-works that I have planned for this hour - and so shall My Glory begin to be poured forth as the "former and latter" rains to impact the world in ways that one would never have thought possible this side of Heaven, itself.*

**"allegiance"** - loyalty or devotion to some person, group or cause;

**"torrent"** - a rushing, violent, or abundant and unceasing stream of anything; a tumultuous or overwhelming flow;

*...."Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt,*

*and serve the LORD. "If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD".... Joshua 24:14-15 NASB*

*...."So rejoice, O sons of Zion, And be glad in the LORD your God; For He has given you the early rain for your vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, The early and latter rain as before".... Joel 2:23 NASB*

**"networking"** - a supportive system of sharing information and services among individuals and groups having a common interest;

It is through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit [*as it is with all things that are truly of the Kingdom*] that every "divinely ordered network" in the Body is established. The various "divine connections" and the networking [*however that manifests in the physical realm*] ALWAYS have as their root motivation and source a love for the Father and His Will/Word above all else - from the position of a heart that is "wholly given" to Him.

"Counterfeit networking" is established in pride [*unrighteous motivation, self-agenda*] and the fear of man - and ALWAYS has as its root motivation and source the pursuit of "self-glory" and the approval and praises [*adulation*] of man [*through idolatry*].

With each passing day, there is a distinct gap that is growing between these two camps [*between that which was established by God and that which was not*]. What is lacking in the latter camp is the failure of all those involved to "allow" the Holy Spirit to do the deeper work of the Cross that is necessary for one to walk completely free from pride and self-righteousness - for it is certain that all "true unity" is the spontaneous byproduct of a heart that is "wholly given" to the Father and His highest Kingdom-purposes.

*...."But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation*

*...."For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, [that they are] enemies of the cross of Christ, whose end is destruction,*

*whose god is [their] appetite, and [whose] glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things".... Philippians 3:18-19 NASB*

*...."Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his [self] life will lose it; but whoever loses [denies] his [self] life for My sake will find it ["zoe"- divine life]"..... Matthew 16:24-25 NASB*

*...."So you will again distinguish between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him. For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze," says the LORD of hosts, "so that it will leave them neither root nor branch".... Malachi 3:18-4:1 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that, in this hour, you are establishing "divine connections" throughout the Body of Christ - the spontaneous fruit of which will be the true unity and "networking" that are necessary for the *[corporate]* release of Your unlimited Power in this final hour. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

*...."Can two walk together, except they be agreed [have a revelation of God's Will and act in obedience upon it]?".... Amos 3:3 KJV*

*...."Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, Even Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing - life [love, truth, revelation, righteousness] forever".... Psalms 133:1-3 NASB*