

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 19th

THE LIFE OF THE CROSS IS A CATALYST TO RESURRECTION POWER AND WALKING IN THE FULLNESS OF OUR AUTHORITY IN CHRIST

Words of prophecy:

* *Many of My children "fear" the life of the Cross [self-denial; obedience unto the death of the soul-life (psuche)] and, thus, they "bypass" it and "seek" to walk in resurrection-life - and the blessings therein. But truly I say to you, without a "continual" abiding in the Spirit of the "Cross" they shall never find what they are looking for. For My Cross and My Resurrection and My Ascension [Authority] are "inseparable"! They are the sum total of the "holiness" I require of, and have provided for, each one of My precious children.*

...."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

...."And He [the Father] raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6 The Amplified Translation

Many still look upon the life of the "Cross" as a negative thing when, in reality, it is an abiding [indwelling] catalyst to Resurrection Power and walking in the fullness of our authority, in Christ [the Ascension Life]. Those who still value their "own" Will above the Word/Will of God deny the power of the Cross and

embrace the "wisdom of the world". Those who value the Father's Will/Word above all else embrace the Cross unto Life Eternal - a supernatural Life that is to be lived out NOW in the earth in the power of the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation*].

.... "But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death".... Philippians 3:7-10 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You for the life of the Cross - a life that allows Your Life, Light and Love to flow through us unhindered to all those who cross our path. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

.... "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; [we are] afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death works in us, but life in you".... 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 NASB