

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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Words of prophecy:

* *If one does not make the "quality decision" to walk by faith then it is certain that they will fall into the habit of seeking after "signs and wonders" [outward appearances] and, thus, that which they say and do [as well as discern] will have its source in darkness.*

"quality decision" - a decision of the heart from which there is NO turning back;

...."for we walk by faith [revelation], not by sight [outward appearances]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

...."when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith [the exercising of an absolute trust in God] on the earth?" Luke 18:8 NASB

...."Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness".... Luke 11:35 KJV

There are many different things [*manifestations, signs and wonders - true and false etc.*] taking place throughout the church at large and, in any given case, it may be of the Holy Spirit and it may not. This is precisely why it is of the utmost importance for every believer to be found abiding [*dwelling*] in the place of intimacy with the Father and His Word - as it is from that place that all "true" Kingdom-work is both discerned and carried out.

When one is truly seeking first the Kingdom THEN the life of the Cross

leads to one being both a vessel of resurrection power and them walking in the place of ascension *[the fullness of their authority in Christ - from the heavenly places]*. We can certainly be thankful to the Father for any experiences He blesses His children with *[trips to Heaven, angelic visitations etc.]* BUT the most important thing is for us to, daily, consistently live out the true Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit *[the Anointing abiding within]* - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation *[the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Wisdom etc.]*.

...."And He 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

...."Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people of faith - a people who are found abiding in the place of resurrection and ascension, far, far above the lying "signs and wonders" of the Evil One. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.