

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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" INTIMIDATION"

Words of prophecy:

* *There is absolutely no desire to "coerce" [control, manipulate, intimidate] another in the heart that is "wholly" given to Me.*

"coerce" - to compel by force, intimidation, or authority, especially without regard for individual desire or volition; to bring about through the use of force or other forms of compulsion; exact; to dominate or control, especially by exploiting fear, anxiety, etc.

...."And this is His order [His command, His injunction]: that we should believe in [put our faith and trust in and adhere to and rely on] the name of His Son Jesus Christ [the Messiah], and that we should love one another, just as He has commanded us".... 1 John 3:23 The Amplified Translation

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an

end].... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

"intimidate" - to make timid; fill with fear;

"Intimidation" is an evil spirit whose aim is to overwhelm one through the release of the force of fear [*usually through words {negative "vibrations"}*] - thus rendering its target under the "control" of a spirit of fear.

....*"But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED"*....1 Peter 3:14 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who refuse to be controlled or intimidated by the Enemy in any way - a people who, instead, set ourselves to be led by the Holy Spirit, alone! And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.