

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 GREAT DANGER OF "SELF-SERVING"

Words of prophecy:

* *"Insurgency", in any form, is a vile thing in My sight!*

"insurgency" - rebellion within a group, as by members against leaders; insurrection against an existing government, usually one's own;

There will be those who fall prey to the "spirit of Absalom" [jealousy, treachery, "murder"] in this hour as My true government is established [through obedience and revelation] in the midst of the congregations of the righteous. For there are those who will not be content with their calling and Kingdom-position and, thus, they will strive [in their jealousy and discontentment] to usurp the authority and position of My true delegated authorities. It is precisely for this reason that I am preparing perfectly those who will lead [serve] My Church right to the end of the age, and they will walk in great power and anointing - a great power and anointing that will withstand every attempt by the "spirits of rebellion" against them - and not only withstand but "crush" every manifestation of iniquity and unrighteousness very quickly!

...."Absalom used to rise early and stand beside the way to the gate; and when any man had a suit to come to the king for judgment, Absalom would call to him and say, 'From what city are you?' And he would say, 'Your servant is from one of the tribes of Israel.' Then Absalom would say to him, 'See, your claims are good and right, but no man listens to you on the part of the king.' Moreover, Absalom would say, 'Oh that one would appoint me judge in the land, then every man who has any suit or cause could come to me and I would give him justice.' And when a man came near to prostrate himself before him, he would put out his

hand and take hold of him and kiss him. In this manner Absalom dealt with all Israel who came to the king for judgment; so Absalom stole away the hearts of the men of Israel".... 2 Samuel 15:2-6 NASB

"Self-serving" [the continual pursuit of self-desire as opposed to godly desire] will [if not repented of], ultimately, lead to "treachery" [violation of Covenant trust] in some form against those who are faithful [to the Will of God].

...."Righteous are You, O LORD, that I would plead my case with You; Indeed I would discuss matters of justice with You: Why has the way of the wicked prospered? Why are all those who deal in treachery at ease? You have planted them, they have also taken root; They grow, they have even produced fruit. You are near to their lips but far from their mind [heart]".... Jeremiah 12:1-2 NASB

...."The thoughts and purposes of the [consistently] righteous are honest and reliable, but the counsels and designs of the wicked [self-serving] are treacherous".... Proverbs 12:5 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who are NOT "self-serving" but, rather "God-serving" - a people who refuse to align ourselves with anything that does not have its origin in You [*Your Word and Your Spirit*]. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

*...."I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for **apart from Me you can do nothing**".... John 15:5 NASB*

...."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