

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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WE MUST NEVER FEAR THE CONVICTION OR GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Words of prophecy:

* *Where there is much fear there is much pride - and where there is much pride there is much fear.*

...."When swelling and pride come, then emptiness and shame [which is the fruit of fear] come also, but with the humble [those who are lowly, who have been pruned or chiseled by trial, and renounce self] are skillful and godly Wisdom and soundness [well-being]".... Proverbs 11:2 The Amplified Translation

...."Do not love or cherish the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one's own resources or in the stability of earthly things] - these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself]. And the world passes away and disappears, and with it the forbidden cravings [the passionate desires, the lust] of it; but he who does the will of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides [remains] forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 The Amplified Translation

...."Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh [through fear and pride] will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit [through faith, love and obedience] will from the Spirit reap eternal life".... Galatians 6:7-8 NASB

The only reason that many do not hear the voice of the Holy Spirit clearly, at times, is because they fear in their heart *[and, thus, they are holding to {maintaining} self-desire in some form]* the words *[instructions]* that He will speak to them - and, thus, they do not "draw near" to the Father and His Word in the necessary way.

We must NEVER fear the conviction or the guidance of the Holy Spirit for is He not the Spirit of Love *[that heals and restores - and NEVER "criticizes"]* and is He not the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation - Whose task it is to reveal the Father's Will and lead one in the paths of righteousness? It must be clearly understood that EVERYTHING that the Holy Spirit will speak to our hearts, as children of God *[in any given moment]*, is for our "greatest" good - ALWAYS!

...."But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you".... John 14:26 NASB

...."But when He, the Spirit of Truth *[the Truth-giving Spirit]* comes, He will guide you into all the Truth *[the whole, full Truth]*. For He will not speak His own message *[on His own authority]*; but He will tell whatever He hears *[from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him]*, and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come *[that will happen in the future]*".... John 16:13 *The Amplified Translation*

...."If we live by the *[Holy] Spirit*, let us also walk by the Spirit. *[If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit]*".... Galatians 5:25 *The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have given us the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us and teach us - with a view to our perfect entrance into our true Kingdom-position and destiny in Christ. We thank You and praise You that with each passing day we are learning to yield to His still, small Voice with greater efficiency and effectiveness. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

"efficiency" - performing or functioning in the best possible manner with the least waste of time and effort; having and using requisite knowledge and skill;

competently;

"effective" - adequate to accomplish a purpose; producing the intended or expected result [*in this case, the perfect Will of the Father*];