

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 7th

THE GOAL OF ONE IN "SPIRITUAL PRIDE" IS FOR THEM TO BE FOUND RIGHT IN THEIR "OWN" THINKING

Words of prophecy:

* *It should be the deepest heart-desire of each one of My precious children to NEVER succumb to the desire to be "right in their own thinking" but, rather, to be found righteous in My Sight - both in word and deed.*

"succumb" - to give way in the face of overwhelming force or desire;

*Latin: "succumbere" - to be overcome, from **sub** + **cumbere** - from "cubare" to lie down;*

....*"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*

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking every thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

If the goal of one in "spiritual pride" [*self-righteousness*] is to be found right in their "own" thinking [*which it is*] THEN the goal of one who has truly humbled themselves before the Father [*and His Word*] is to be in alignment with His "right way" of doing things - at ALL times.

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...."God is opposed to the proud [self-reliant], but gives Grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt [and, thus, vindicate] you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.... 1 Peter 5:5b-7 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who have no desire whatsoever to be found right "in our own thinking" - a people who continually seek first the Kingdom and YOUR right[eous] way of doing things. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

...."But we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation