

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 24th

THE KEY TO ONE'S "INNER IMAGE" BEING HEALED AND RESTORED

Words of prophecy:

JESUS:

* *The key to one's "inner image" being healed and restored is to keep their eyes "fixed" [focused] on Me. For, in giving Me [the Word of God] preeminence, that one will continually experience the love of the Father, and My Image [Who I truly am - and who that one truly is in Me] will replace the "perverted" image that the Enemy has attempted to establish in their heart through the course of their lifetime - with a view to their destruction.*

"perverted" - contrary [*in this case, contrary to the spiritual reality of who one truly is in Christ*]; turned from what is right[eous]; misguided; distorted;

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, freedom]. And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 The Amplified Translation

One of the main goals of the Enemy in "reproaching" one is to get them to view themselves through the eyes of others [*in this case, those who have acted or spoken unrighteously towards them by his hand*] - and, if a "spirit of condemnation" is allowed to work in the heart of the one under reproach [*through*

their believing of his lies] then it is certain that they will fall prey to the Enemy's tactic of getting them to view themselves through their "own" eyes [*self-focus*] - thus causing them to sustain a wrong "inner image" of themselves, in light of who they truly are IN Christ.

"reproach" - to charge with or blame for something; ungodly rebuke; the expression of disapproval; adverse or hostile criticism; unrighteous judgement;

...."let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]".... Hebrews 12:1b-2a The Amplified Translation

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NASB

...."O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart. He does not slander with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor takes up a reproach against his friend; In whose eyes a reprobate is despised, But who honors those who fear the LORD; He swears to his own hurt and does not change; He does not put out his money at interest, Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken".... Psalms 15:1-5 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that, by the power of Your Spirit [*and Your Word*] abiding within us, we are being transformed into the glorious image of the Master - a continual transformation that is establishing us in the fullness of the perfect liberty that is ALREADY ours IN Him - and we declare all of these things DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] to Your greatest Glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.