

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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TO GAIN OR LOSE ONE'S POSITION IN THE KINGDOM IS NO SMALL THING

Words of prophecy:

* *It is time for many of My children to awaken and "catch fire".*

"awaken" - to rouse from sleep; spring into being;

"catch" - to seize or capture, especially after pursuit;

...."Whatever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it be done with zeal for the house of the God of heaven".... Ezra 7:23a NASB

...."Set me like a seal upon your heart, like a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death, jealousy is as hard and cruel as Sheol [the place of the dead]. Its flashes are flashes of fire, a most vehement flame [the very flame of the Lord]!".... Song of Solomon 8:6 The Amplified Translation

...."Draw near to God and He will draw near to you".... James 4:8 NASB

...."Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish [thoughtless, without forethought] and five were wise [sensible, intelligent, and prudent]. For when the foolish took their lamps, they did not take any [extra] oil with them; But the wise took flasks of oil along with them [also] with their lamps. While the bridegroom lingered and was slow in coming, they all began nodding their heads, and they fell asleep. But at midnight there was a shout, Behold, the bridegroom! Go out to meet him! Then all those virgins got up and put their own

lamps in order. And the foolish said to the wise, Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out. But the wise replied, There will not be enough for us and for you; go instead to the dealers and buy for yourselves. But while they were going away to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were prepared went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Later the other virgins also came and said, Lord, Lord, open [the door] to us! But He replied, I solemnly declare to you, I do not know you [I am not acquainted {intimately} with you]. Watch therefore [give strict attention and be cautious and active], for you know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will come".... Matthew 25:1-13 The Amplified Translation

To gain *[through faith and obedience]* or lose *[through a wilful pride and disobedience]* one's "position" in the Kingdom is NO small thing - and that will be seen very clearly in the midst of My people in this final hour!

...."But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right{eous}]" Matthew 6:33a The Amplified Translation

...."The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all causes of offense [persons by whom others are drawn into error or sin] and all who do iniquity and act wickedly, and will cast them into the furnace of fire; there will be weeping and wailing and grinding of teeth. Then will the righteous [those who are upright and in right standing with God] shine forth like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let him who has ears [to hear] be listening, and let him consider and perceive and understand by hearing [Dan. 12:3]".... Matthew 13:41-43 The Amplified Translation

...."The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it".... Matthew 13:44-46 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

"value" - to consider with respect to worth, excellence, usefulness, or importance; to regard or esteem highly:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a Kingdom-people - a holy people who VALUE You [*and Your Word/Will*] above ALL else - and we give You all praise and honour and Glory, in Jesus' Name.
Amen.