

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

December 7th

"RISE UP" AND "EXCEL"

Words of Prophecy:

* Perfect obedience is forged in the hearts of My people in the holy fire of My refining process [*trial and tribulations suffered for righteousness' sake*].

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [*unction*] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [*through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love*];

...."Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you".... 1 Peter 4:12-14 NASB

"Rise up" [*into the fullness of all that you are, in Christ*] and "excel"!

"excel" - to be outstandingly good or proficient;

...."Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up with Christ and that, in that Holy Place, we are empowered to "excel" in all that we set our hand to - in obedience to the still, small voice of Your Spirit. And we declare [*on an ongoing basis*] all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.