

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 9th

PERFECT PATIENCE

Words of Prophecy:

* *"Perfect patience" is the spontaneous fruit of an absolute faith, working through a perfect Love, manifesting in a perfect obedience.*

...."Love is patient"..... 1 Corinthians 13:4 NASB

...."Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace".... Ephesians 4:1-3 NASB

...."For this reason also, since the day we heard [of it,] we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please [Him] in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son".... Colossians 1:9-13 NASB

...."And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB

It takes an absolute faith and a perfect patience for one to "abide" *[dwell ongoingly]* in "the place called Done".

"the place called Done" - the "place called done *[finished]*" is the place wherein one not only begins to grasp the reality of the "finished work" of the Lord Jesus Christ but "abides" *[dwells]* there in the power of the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation; the Spirit of Love; the Spirit of Truth; the Spirit of Christ etc;]*.

In this place *[true spiritual positioning]* *[Ephesians 2:4-6]*, one comes to the "full" realization of the spiritual reality behind the Cross, the Resurrection and the Ascension *[the fullness of Authority]* and, thus, they enter into the fullness of the stature of Christ *[the completeness found in Him]* - and from this holy place they come to appropriate *[receive]* the "fullness" of their precious inheritance *[salvation - Covenant]* and destiny, in Him *[Psalm 25:12-14]*.

...."But God - so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us, Even when we were dead [slain] by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by Grace [His favor and mercy which you did not deserve] that you are saved [delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation]. And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:4-6 The Amplified Translation

...."But by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have created in us hearts of patience - hearts that are willing to remain in a steadfast faith and trust in Your Word *[Will]* alone *[as our final authority]* until the "fullness" of Your perfect purpose *[in any given situation]* has been fulfilled in, and by, the Power of Your Spirit - and we declare *[on an ongoing basis]* all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.