

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 18th

THE WAY OF THE FLESH IS DEATH WHILE THE WAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS LIFE

Words of Prophecy:

* *The "perpetuation" of self-desire "blinds" one to the spiritual reality of My Kingdom - and the "finished" work of My beloved Son.*

"perpetuation" - the maintaining or sustaining of something;

...."Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh [self-desire] will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit [godly desire] will from the Spirit reap eternal life".... Galatians 6:7-8 NASB

Rooted [*lodged*] deep within the "flesh" [*old nature*] is a "death-wish". For EVERYTHING that the "flesh" sets its desire upon is "detrimental" in some way to one's spiritual, mental, and/or physical health [*well being*] - even though it may "seem" or "appear" good initially. For the way of the flesh [*self-desire*] is death [*darkness*] while the way of the Holy Spirit [*godly desire*] is life.

"detrimental" - damaging; harmful;

...."There is a way [which seems] right to a man, but its end is the way of death".... Proverbs 14:12 NASB

...."For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh".... Romans 7:18 NASB

....*"It is the Spirit Who gives life [He is the Life-giver]; the flesh conveys no benefit whatever [there is no profit in it]. The words (truths) that I have been speaking to you are spirit and life".... John 6:63 The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are NOT a people who are blinded *[IN ANY WAY]* to the "finished work" of Jesus and the reality of Your Kingdom! We thank you and praise You that we are filled with Your Light - a divine Light that empowers us to see ALL things through Your eyes - and we give You all praise and honour and glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.