

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 27th

A FAITHFUL HEART

Words of Prophecy:

* *It is impossible for My people to "honor" [or please] Me apart from faith [Love] and obedience.*

...."for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me will be lightly esteemed".... 1 Samuel 2:30 NASB

....Honor the LORD from your wealth and from the first of all your produce".... Proverbs 3:9 NASB

...."By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; and he was not found because God took him up; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God. And **WITHOUT FAITH** it is impossible to please [Him,] for he who comes to God must believe that He is and [that] He is a rewarder of those who seek Him".... Hebrews 11:5-6 NASB

A "natural" faithfulness [*loyalty*] is faithful [*loyal*] only to its "own" agenda while divine [*or supernatural*] faithfulness is faithful to both pursue and carry out the Will of the Father on the behalf of another - regardless of the cost to themselves.

...."Many a man proclaims his own loyalty [*allegiance*], but who can find a trustworthy man?".... Proverbs 20:6 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have created within us a faithful heart - a heart that refuses to seek its own, with a view to the perfect fulfilment of Your highest Will and purpose - and we give You all praise and honour and glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

.... "But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right)" Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation