

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

January 14th

ALL PERSECUTION SUFFERED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE ON EARTH TOUCHES THE FATHER'S HEART IN HEAVEN

Words of Prophecy:

* *Continued "obedience" [the exercising of faith and love] in the face of "reproach" [reviling, persecution etc.] will SURELY keep one "far above" [Ephesians 2:8] the desired end [aim, curse] of the Evil One.*

.... "O God, do not be far from me; O my God, hasten to my help! Let those who are adversaries of my soul be ashamed and consumed; Let them be covered with [their own] reproach and dishonor, who seek to injure me. But as for me, I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more".... Psalms 71:12-14 NASB

.... "No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn [righteously judge {convict} them through your continued faith and love]. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD".... Isaiah 54:17 NASB

ALL persecution [*reproach*] suffered for righteousness' sake on earth touches the Father's Heart in Heaven.

.... "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great".... Matthew 5:10-12 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that you are sensitive to all that goes on in our lives and ministries. You are truly a Loving Father that is with us wherever You lead us - and we give You all praise and honour and glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

...."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