

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 20th

AN ABIDING FAITH [TRUST]

Words of Prophecy:

* *An abiding faith is a certain and ongoing catalyst to a holy excitement and eager expectation of My Will coming to pass perfectly in one's life.*

...."Now faith is the assurance [the confirmation, the title deed] of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]".... Hebrews 11:1 The Amplified Translation

The practice of obedience and the practice of "self-denial" are one and the same. For obedience ALWAYS requires faith *[trust in the Father and His Word]* - and a certain departure from leaning upon one's "own" understanding in order to "affix" themselves to a "revelation" of the Father's Will *[Word]*.

"obedience" - the seeking after and gaining a "revelation" of God's Will and, THEN, carrying it out to fulfilment from beginning to end *[regardless of how long that may take]* in the unction and power of the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Christ etc.]*, alone.

...."Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone desires to be My disciple, let him deny himself [disregard, lose sight of, and forget himself and his own interests] and take up his cross and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying, also]"..... Matthew 16:24 The Amplified Translation

...."Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and

mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are called to the life of faith - a life that continually seeks ALL of its provision and sufficiency in a deep-rooted trust in You *[and Your Word]*. We declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name - and we give you all praise and honour and glory *[on an ongoing basis]* for the fruit that is the spontaneous by-product of our faith.