

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 28th

A STEADFAST PURSUIT OF THE FATHER'S WILL

Words of Prophecy:

* *In the Kingdom, one obtains that which they desire [godly desire] through a continued obedience to a "revelation" of My Will abiding in their heart. In the "world", one obtains what they desire [self-desire] through the continual exercising of their "own" strength and understanding [fear, self-exaltation, manipulation, control etc.].*

.... "But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right], and then all these things taken together will be given you besides".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

.... "If you live in Me [abide vitally united to Me] and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you".... John 15:7 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. Be not wise in your own eyes; reverently fear and worship the Lord and turn [entirely] away from evil".... Proverbs 3:5-7 The Amplified Translation

Peace and joy are the spontaneous fruit of one being positioned in the Kingdom while fear and confusion [*turmoil*] are the lot of those who have chosen to "fellowship" with [*"love"*] the world.

.... "for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and

peace and joy in the Holy Spirit".... Romans 14:17 NASB

...."Do not love or cherish the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world - the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one's own resources or in the stability of earthly things] - these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself]. And the world passes away and disappears, and with it the forbidden cravings [the passionate desires, the lust] of it; but he who does the will of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides [remains] forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that as we "saturate" our heart and mind with Your Word [*on a daily basis*] godly desire will "flood" our entire being, the spontaneous fruit of which is a steadfast pursuit of Your Will on our part - through a perfect focus. And we declare all of these things DONE to Your greatest Glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

...."This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB