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

February 4th

FAITHFUL [FEARLESS] SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Words of Prophecy:

* If one consistently "looks back" in fear THEN they will not be able to go forward in faith [love and obedience] in this most critical and glorious hour.

...."Remember Lot's wife. Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it".... Luke 17:32-33 KJV

...."[Therefore beware] brethren, take care, lest there be in any one of you a wicked, unbelieving heart [which refuses to cleave to, trust in, and rely on Him], leading you to turn away and desert or stand aloof from the living God. But instead warn [admonish, urge, and encourage] one another every day, as long as it is called Today, that none of you may be hardened [into settled rebellion] by the deceitfulness of sin [by the fraudulence, the stratagem, the trickery which the delusive glamor of his sin may play on him]. For we have become fellows with Christ (the Messiah) and share in all He has for us, if only we hold our first newborn confidence and original assured expectation [in virtue of which we are believers] firm and unshaken to the end. Then while it is [still] called Today, if you would hear His voice and when you hear it, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion [in the desert, when the people provoked and irritated and embittered God against them]. [Ps. 95:7, 8.] For who were they who heard and yet were rebellious and provoked [Him]? Was it not all those who came out of Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was He irritated and provoked and grieved for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose dismembered bodies were strewn and left in the desert? And to whom did He swear that they should not enter His rest, but to those who disobeyed [who had not listened to His word and who refused to be compliant or be persuaded]? So we see that they were not able

to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out] [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:12-19 The Amplified Translation

These are the days wherein we, as true [faithful] sons and daughters of God must "allow" Him to develop and perfect our faith [trust] in Him as far as walking in the fullness of our precious inheritance [in Christ] goes. On one hand, it is an extremely exciting time. On the other hand, it is certain that we must be found casting aside ANY ground that would allow any element of fear, doubt, unbelief, mistrust etc. to hinder us. In this season, the scripture,

...."How blessed is the man/woman who trusts in the Lord"....

will become a "living reality" [open and clear testimony] in the lives [midst] of all those who truly love God.

...."Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. His soul will abide in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The secret of the LORD is for those who fear [reverence] Him, and **He will make them know His covenant**".... Psalms 25:12-14 NASB

...."let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that you have raised us up faithful *[fearless]* sons and daughters - perfectly prepared to carry out the glorious Kingdom-tasks that You have prepared for us from before the foundations of the earth. And we declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

...."For we are God's [own] handiwork [His workmanship], recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined [planned beforehand] for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]".... Ephesians 2:10 The Amplified Translation