

# 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*

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## MAINTAINING AN "ATTITUDE" OF FAITH IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

### Words of Prophecy:

\* *A steadfast loyalty and faithfulness [both to Me and to others] in the face of MUCH adversity is a great and pleasing thing to Me!*

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

*...."He who pursues righteousness and loyalty finds life, righteousness and honor".... Proverbs 21:21 NASB*

*...."Trust in the LORD and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart".... Psalms 37:3-4 NASB*

**"adverse"** - something opposing one's interests or desire *[in this case, that which opposes, in any way, the highest Will and purpose of the Father];*

Without question, there has been much "adversity" to face, over the past number of years, in the lives of those who are truly seeking to enter into the fullness of their true Kingdom-position and destiny in Christ. I remember a teaching by T. Austin-Sparks entitled, "Faith Unto Enlargement Through Adversity" which dealt with this topic, wonderfully. The beautiful thing about the adversity we face is that, as we maintain an "attitude *[position]* of faith" *[which is energized and activated by Love, and manifests in obedience]* it is certain that we will come into a revelation of spiritual reality *[as well as gain a true Eternal*

*perspective]* that we never would have entered into without facing the "resistance" *[turbulence]* we faced. It truly is a time of great and far reaching "divine restoration" for all those who truly love God - and every last ounce of faith will be openly rewarded by the Father in this most critical and glorious hour.

.... "All things are possible to *[will SURELY come to pass for]* him *[the one]* who believes".... Mark 9:23b NASB

.... "But without faith *[love and obedience]* it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must *[necessarily]* believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him *[out]*".... Hebrews 11:6 The Amplified Translation

.... "Do not call to mind the former things, or ponder things of the past. Behold, I will do something new, now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert".... Isaiah 43:18-19 NASB

.... "Rejoice, O sons/daughters of Zion, and be glad in the LORD your God; For He has given you the early rain for *[your]* vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, The early and latter rain as before. The threshing floors will be full of grain, and the vats will overflow with the new wine and oil. **Then I will make up to you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten...** You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied and praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you".... Joel 2:23-26 NASB

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have created deep within us a heart that always seek to maintain an "attitude of faith" - regardless of what we may face. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* to Your greatest Glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.