

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

March 17th

A HOLY PERSEVERANCE

Words of Prophecy:

* *Perseverance in even the "smallest [seemingly insignificant] of beginnings" leads to the manifestation of the fullness of My highest Will and purpose in the life of one who is truly seeking Me.*

"persevere" - to persist in anything undertaken; maintain a purpose in spite of difficulty, obstacles, or discouragement; continue steadfastly;

...."Whoever does not persevere and carry his own cross and come after [follow] Me cannot be My disciple".... Luke 14:27 The Amplified Translation

...."And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB

"Making preparations" *[moving forward in faith {a holy perseverance} and obedience - even in the small, seemingly insignificant things]* "fuels" a holy expectancy in one's heart for the "fullness" of the vision/blessing to come forth. The opposite is fear and unbelief *[leading to "hope deferred"]* which leads to a hopeless, lethargic and unproductive state of existence.

...."Hope deferred makes the heart sick [one disheartened], but [godly] desire fulfilled is a tree of life".... Proverbs 13:12 NASB

...."For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal

and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it [in faith and patience]; For it will certainly come, it will not delay. Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith".... Habakkuk 2:3-4 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that, by Your great Power *[superabundant Grace]* we are a persevering people - a people who will be found holding fast to the vision *[revelation]* You have placed in our heart, above all else. And we give You all praise and honour and glory, in the Name of Jesus! Amen.