

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

April 20th

THE DANGER OF "DOUBLE-MINDEDNESS"

Words of Prophecy:

* *"Double-mindedness" is NOT the fruit of a heart that is "wholly" given to My highest Will and purpose - for the fruit of double-mindedness is doubt, confusion, unbelief and instability. The fruit of a heart that is wholly given to Me is "one" mind and will in diligent and steadfast pursuit of My Will [and a revelation thereof] - in the power of My Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation.*

"instability" - the tendency to behave in an unpredictable, changeable, or erratic manner; not firmly fixed or established [*in this case, in a revelation of God's Word {Will}*]; unsteadfast; inconstant; wavering;

...."But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways".... James 1:5-8 NASB

...."Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded".... James 4:8 NASB

...."we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation

A "spirit of double-mindedness" [*indecision*] has its foundation in a deep rooted fear and mistrust.

....*"If any of you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him. Only it must be in faith [trust] that he asks with no wavering [no hesitating, no doubting]. For the one who wavers [hesitates, doubts] is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither and thither and tossed by the wind. For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord, [For being as he is] a man of two minds [hesitating, dubious, irresolute], [he is] unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides]"... James 1:5-8 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*

....*"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that by Your doing we are IN Christ - and, therefore, we proclaim [*on an ongoing basis*] that we have the Mind of Christ. Because of these things, we declare that we are free from every last ground of double-mindedness and its negative effects - in Jesus' Name. Amen.

....*"But by His [the Father's] doing you are [already] IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*