

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

June 3rd

"WHAT SEEMS LIKE A DELAY"

Words of Prophecy:

* *What seems like a "delay" for My children in many cases is simply an answer to prayer. For many have given their heart wholly to Me, and their deepest desire is simply to see My highest purpose accomplished [in any given situation] - at all cost to themselves. Truly I say to you, great shall be the reward of those who have laid down their lives in this manner, and all that I do on their behalf will be found to be exceeding abundantly beyond all that they could have ever expected this side of Heaven, itself!*

...."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; 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 [love, obedience]".... Habakkuk 2:3-4 NASB

...."Now to Him Who, by [in consequence of] the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams] - to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen [so be it]".... Ephesians 3:20-21 The Amplified Translation

...."So rejoice, O sons 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".... Joel 2:23-25 NASB

The continual exercising of an absolute faith *[and perfect patience]* in holding fast the "vision" *[a revelation of the Father's Will]* ALWAYS brings forth *[ultimately]* the Father's perfect result *[highest purpose]*.

*.... "For God is not unrighteous to forget or overlook your labor and the love which you have shown for His name's sake in ministering to the needs of the saints [His own consecrated people], as you still do. But we do [strongly and earnestly] desire for each of you to show the same diligence and sincerity [all the way through] in realizing and enjoying the full assurance and development of [your] hope until the end, In order that you may not grow disinterested and become [spiritual] sluggards, but imitators, behaving as do those who through faith [by their leaning of the entire personality on God in Christ in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness] and by practice of patient endurance and waiting are [now] inheriting the promises".... Hebrews 6:10-12
The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are not a people who are "moved" *[influenced to depart from our faith walk]* by any "seeming delay" - for we KNOW, by faith, that You are not only faithful to finish the perfect work You have begun in us but, also, You are faithful to answers our prayers in ways that are ALWAYS exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ever could have imagined - and this, without exception. And we declare ALL of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, to Your greatest Glory in Jesus' Name. Amen.