

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

July 10th

FAITH IS A CHOICE

Words of prophecy:

* *Faith is a choice - it is a choice to "believe" something. One does not have to "feel" something in their soul [mind, will, emotions] and body to believe. One does not have to "see" something in the natural to believe. One does not have to "understand" something to be found believing. One just needs to "choose" [in their heart] to believe - their choice being that which is perfectly aligned with a revelation of My Word/Will.*

...."for we walk by faith [trust in God], not by sight [feelings - or lack thereof]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

When we undertake anything, as Christians, we must first gain a revelation of the Father's Will/Word - as faith begins where the Will/Word of God is known [revealed] to one's heart. As we stand in the revelation we have been given THEN [and I might add ONLY then] faith reaches out to access the Grace [divine empowerment] necessary to fulfill that which we have set our hand to by the direction of the Holy Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Grace].

*...."But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God). For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free but are prevented from doing what you desire to do".... Galatians 5:16-17
The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are a people of faith - a people whose first and foremost desire is to both seek and gain a revelation of Your Word/Will. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.