

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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A REVERENTIAL FEAR OF GOD

Words of prophecy:

* *Faith is the certain fruit of perfect [continual] focus on My Word/Will. Fear is the certain fruit of focus on the lies of the Enemy [and any "outward" circumstances thereof].*

...."I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me [past tense] from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces will never be ashamed".... Psalms 34:4-5 NASB

...."let us cleanse ourselves from everything that contaminates and defiles body and spirit, and bring [our] consecration to completeness in the [reverential] fear of God".... 2 Corinthians 7:1 The Amplified Translation

Reverential fear of God and His Word supercedes ALL manner of "soulish fear" - which is the counterfeit of a reverence for the Word of God and, rather, gives preeminence to the lies of the Enemy.

In the same way, faith *[divinely inspired - and which works through Love]* supercedes ALL manner of natural faith - a counterfeit faith *[self-confidence]* that continually draws one in to trust and believe in one's "own" understanding - an "understanding" that is rooted and grounded *[trusts]* in the lies of the Evil One.

...."Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear [reverence] the LORD and turn away from evil".... Proverbs 3:5-7 NASB

...."God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love *[trust]*, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we proclaim that we are a people who abide in deep, deep reverence of both You and Your Word - a deep, deep reverence that draws us ever closer to Your Heart. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.