

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

August 12th

FAITH IS THE FRUIT OF A CONTINUED FOCUS ON THE WORD OF GOD

Words of prophecy:

* *Faith comes by hearing. Fear also comes by hearing. Faith is maintained through a perfect and continual focus [in word and deed] on a revelation of My Word/Will. Fear is maintained in one's heart and mind through an "affixation" to the lies [and works, schemes] of the Enemy.*

...."faith comes by hearing, and the ear to hear by the [anointed] word [words] of God".... Romans 10:17 The Amplified Translation

....."And he [Jesus] said unto them, "Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given".... Mark 4:24 KJV

...."We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking every thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

Faith is the fruit of a continued focus on the Word of God. Fear is the fruit of a continued focus on the lies of the Enemy.

...."let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and

perfection]".... Hebrews 12:1-2 The Amplified Translation

.... "we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

.... "Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God ".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You for the opportunity to exercise faith and trust in You. It is an honour and a privilege to give You *[and Your Word]* preeminence in ALL things. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.