

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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JOY SUPERCEDES "UNHAPPINESS"

Words of prophecy:

* *Is it not written that all those who have sowed in tears will reap in joy, and go forth with joyful shouting? Truly I say to you, your hour has come, and exceedingly great shall be the joy that floods your being - for you are one with My heart. And, because of these things, a great and "abiding" strength and courage shall be with you continually - right to the end of the age.*

....*"When the LORD brought back the captive ones of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with joyful shouting; Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; We are glad..... Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying [his] bag of seed, shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves [with him.]".... Psalms 126:1-6 NASB*

....*"A joyful heart is good medicine [works healing]".... Proverbs 17:22a
The Amplified Translation*

Joy - and the spirit thereof - supercedes "unhappiness" [*displeasure with one's present state or circumstances - which is soulish in nature*].

....*"the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control".... Galatians 5:22-23 NASB*

....*"the joy of the Lord is your strength and stronghold".... Nehemiah 8:10
The Amplified Translation*

....*"Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining [against God] and questioning and doubting [among yourselves]"....* Philippians 2:14 *The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are a "joyful" people - a people whose strength is continually found in You. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.