

# 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*

**September 9th**

### THE SPONTANEOUS FRUIT OF A LIFE OF SELF-DENIAL

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *It is My Will to heal just as it is My Will that not one soul should perish.*

*...."Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified); [Deut. 21:23.]".... Galatians 3:13 The Amplified Translation*

*...."But do not let this one [fact] escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance".... 2 Peter 3:8-9 NASB*

*...."And a leper came to Jesus, beseeching Him and falling on his knees before Him, and saying, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed".... Mark 1:40-42 NASB*

*...."ALL things are possible to him who believes".... Mark 9:23 NASB*

The spontaneous fruit of a life of self-denial *[faith]* is a life that accepts *[both receives and walks in]* the fullness of the Divine Nature on a continual basis.

*...."And He [Jesus] summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to*

*them, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?'... Mark 8:34-36 NASB*

*...."Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust [the desire for things that are apart from God]"... 2 Peter 1:2-4 NASB*

*...."So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest - an absolute faith and trust in Him], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]"... [Num. 14:1-35]"... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that, in Christ, we have become partakers of the Divine Nature, and we do hold on a continual basis to the deepest thoughts and intentions of Your Heart and Mind. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

*...."But by His [the Father's] doing you are [already] IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*