

# 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*

**October 16th**

### "DISAPPOINTMENT"

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *If one is truly and entirely dependent upon My Word then they shall "never" be disappointed - for ALL disappointment has its root and source in a misplaced faith.*

**"disappointed"** - depressed or discouraged by the failure of one's hopes or expectations;

*...."just as it is written, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT [could never] BE DISAPPOINTED".... Romans 9:33 NASB*

The "feeling" of disappointment is rooted in condemnation and pride and is not of God. He is a God of Love and a God of patience *[with all of His precious children]*. Would one expect a mother to love her child less if they were not as diligent as they could be? Of course not. How much more then is the Father going to be patient with us - especially when we are found seeking Him with all of our heart?

*...."and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out ["shed abroad" KJV] within our hearts through the Holy Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Love] who was given to us".... Romans 5:5 NASB*

#### Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people

who walk far above the schemes of the Enemy concerning "disappointment" entering into our lives - a people who abide in a supernatural faith and hope. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

**supernatural hope**" - hope based on a "revelation" of God's Word *[Will]* - the origin of which is in Heaven;

**"natural hope"** - hope based on what can be discerned through the five physical senses in the natural *[physical]* realm;

*...."In [supernatural] hope against [natural] hope he [Abraham] believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, 'SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE'. Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb; yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform".... Romans 4:18-21 NASB*