

# 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*

**April 12th**

### "A RECEIVER OF THE THINGS THAT ARE NOT SEEN"

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *Through faith, one is empowered [enabled] to perceive a reality [spiritual reality] that is not perceived through the five physical senses. The exercising of faith allows one to become a "receiver" of the things that are "not seen".*

*...."we consider and look [speak] not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

At times, one must affix themselves upon the revelation abiding within their heart, alone - devoid of any outward assurances. Not only does this continual exercising of faith and patience allow the Father's highest purpose on every front to unfold it ALWAYS leads us into a depth of the knowledge of Him *[and who He truly is]* that would never happen apart from the diligent exercising of faith and patience that is called for on our part.

*...."Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [words and acts of Love], knowing that your toil [faith, love, obedience and patience] is not in vain in the Lord".... 1 Corinthians 15:58 NASB*

*...."For this reason also, since the day we heard [of it,] we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in*

*all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please [Him] in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For He rescued us [past tense] from the domain of darkness, and transferred [past tense] us to the kingdom of His beloved Son".... Colossians 1:9-13 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You for the walk of faith that You have called each one of us to. We thank You that as we apply ourselves diligently to this way of life we have the certain assurance in our hearts that You will empower us to become a "receiver" of the things that are "not seen". And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

*...."Behold, as for the proud one, his soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith".... Habakkuk 2:4 NASB*

*...."Now faith is the assurance [the confirmation, the title deed] of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]".... Hebrews 11:1 The Amplified Translation*