

# 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 6th**

### "DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND THIS PARABLE? HOW WILL YOU UNDERSTAND ALL THE PARABLES?"

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *A willing heart is a "hearing" heart.*

*...."And those sown on the good (well-adapted) soil [good ground] are the ones who hear the Word and receive and accept and welcome it and bear fruit - some thirty times as much as was sown, some sixty times as much, and some [even] a hundred times as much".... Mark 4:20 The Amplified Translation*

*...."Blessed [happy, enviably fortunate, and spiritually prosperous - possessing the happiness produced by the experience of God's favor and especially conditioned by the revelation of His grace, regardless of their outward conditions] are the pure in heart, for they shall see God! [Ps. 24:3-6]".... Matthew 5:8 The Amplified Translation*

*...."And He [Jesus] said to them, 'Do you not understand this parable? How will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them. In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy; and they have no firm root in themselves, but are only temporary; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns; these are the ones who have heard the word, but the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes*

*unfruitful. And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold".... Mark 4:13-20 NASB*

The key to all things *[concerning walking in pin-point accuracy in the Kingdom]* is to position ourselves daily to hear the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit and, then, when He speaks simply do what He says - in exactly the manner that He shows us. As one enters into the place of "abiding" in a steadfast faith and love they may, at times, not have a specific instruction - other than a heart desire to bless someone. BUT when one's motivations are pure *[righteous]* before the Lord THEN there are no limits or barriers to our sowing - through fear and/or unbelief. In fact, many times, in a given situation, He will just say to me "Just do what seems good to you".

There comes a time when the Father can, quite simply put, trust us to do what is right*[eous]* in His Sight - and what a blessing that is! There is great freedom in being able to trust and there is also the release of great Love and blessing *[divine empowerment]* in one's life - in being found trustworthy. Both the exercising of trust *[in and by the power and discernment of the Holy Spirit]* and trustworthiness are very special *[pleasing]* in the sight of the Father. Trusting in Him with ALL of our heart should ALWAYS be first and foremost in our "thinking".

*...."Many a man/woman proclaims his/her own loyalty, but who can find a trustworthy man/woman?".... Proverbs 20:6 NASB*

*...."Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Heavenly Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people that have willing hearts - a people with ears to hear and eyes to see. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.