

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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"STILLNESS" AND "SIMPLICITY"

Words of prophecy:

* *The "stillness" of faith [rest] and the "simplicity" [absoluteness] of faith are two revelations that each and every one of my children must seek.*

"stillness" - remaining in place or at rest; free from sound or noise [*in this case, the "noisy distractions" of the world*]; free from turbulence or commotion; peaceful; tranquil; calm;

"simplicity" - freedom from complexity, intricacy, or division into parts; freedom from deceit or guile;

*...."Be still, [in a certain and steadfast trust] and know that I [am] God"....
Psalms 46:10 NASB*

...."And He said, Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord. And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire [a sound of gentle stillness and] a still, small voice"... 1 Kings 19:11-12 The Amplified Translation

...."Your testimonies are very sure; holiness [apparent in separation from sin, with simple trust {faith} and hearty obedience] is becoming to Your house, O Lord, forever".... Psalms 93:5 The Amplified Translation

One of the keys to standing in an absolute faith and trust in the Father and His Word is one's entrance into "the place called Done". The place called DONE is a place of absolute "rest" - that absolute rest being the spontaneous fruit of an absolute faith and trust in the Father and His Word.

It is the place wherein one rests in the "finished" work of the Lord Jesus Christ *[and the entire scope of the Father's Will - past, present and future]* through the continual exercising of an absolute faith love, and obedience. It is the place wherein the Grace of God abounds towards one - empowering them perfectly in ALL things.

*...."If because of the sabbath [rest], you turn your foot from doing your OWN pleasure on My holy day, and call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable, and honor it, desisting from your OWN ways, from seeking your OWN pleasure and speaking your OWN word, THEN you will take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth [Ephesians 2:6]"....
Isaiah 58:13-14a NASB*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You for the "simplicity" and "stillness" that are the spontaneous fruit of a heart that is "wholly given" to the life of faith - a life wherein we are found trusting You for Your "best" at every turn. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.