

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 24th

A "THANKFUL" HEART

Words of prophecy:

* *The fruit of a "spirit of thanksgiving" is a continual [and supernatural] clarity in the depths of one's heart.*

"thanksgiving" - an expression of thanks [*appreciation*]; grateful acknowledgment of benefits or favors, especially to God; public celebration in acknowledgment of divine favor or kindness;

"express" - to put (thought) into words; utter or state;

...."out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks [expresses that which is in one's heart in abundance]".... Matthew 12:34 The Amplified Translation

...."Be earnest and unwearied and steadfast in your prayer [life], being [both] alert and intent in [your praying] with thanksgiving".... Colossians 4:2 The Amplified Translation

*...."He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving **honors Me**; And to him who orders [his] way [aright] I shall show **the salvation of God**".... Psalms 50:23 NASB*

...."the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day".... Proverbs 4:18 NASB

...."Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see [both know and

understand] God".... Matthew 5:8 NASB

...."Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, Even Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing - life [love, truth, revelation, righteousness] forever".... Psalms 133:1-3 NASB

When we maintain a "thankful heart" it both touches and blesses the Father's Heart *[as our thanksgiving and praise is an expression of our great Love for Him]* - and, also, it shows an ongoing appreciation of ALL that He has done for us, in Christ. Our "constant" thanksgiving and praise also confirms our trust in Him to unfold ALL things perfectly in our pursuit of the fullness of our precious Kingdom-position and destiny *[both individually and corporately]*.

What glorious days we are entering into! SURELY, praise and thanksgiving should be the spontaneous fruit of our hearts for ALL that the Father has blessed us with - for He has raised us up, as His Kingdom-people *[faithful sons and daughters]*, to accomplish great, great things in this final hour

...."Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were hewn and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who gave birth to you in pain; When he was but one I called him, then I blessed him and multiplied him. Indeed, the LORD will comfort Zion; He will comfort all her waste places. And her wilderness He will make like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and sound of a melody".... Isaiah 51:1-3 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You for ALL of the wonderful benefits that You have blessed us with, in Christ. We thank You and praise You for Your "divine favor" that rests upon us in this hour - as we continue on in a steadfast faith and trust in You.

We thank You for Your Goodness and Mercy in *[and over]* our lives - Goodness and Mercy that will SURELY will follow us ALL of our days.

May we be found in a perpetual state of thanksgiving before You, Father, for we love You and appreciate You with all of our hearts. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

.... *"What shall I render to the LORD For all His benefits toward me?"....*
Psalm 116:12 NASB

.... *"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, [bless] His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things, [So that] your youth is renewed like the eagle"....* *Psalms 103:1-5 NASB*