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 9th

TRUSTING THE FATHER WITH ALL OF OUR HEART

Words of prophecy:

* Mistrust in one's heart is a "breeding ground" for all manner of evil to work.

...."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 [sense-knowledge and perception]. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him [through the continual accessing of His Grace], and He [the Spirit of Grace] will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

In this hour, the Father is dealing with any "trust issues" that still remain in those who are truly seeking Him. Each of us is different but the scheme of the Enemy is the same for each of us in that he is continually attempting to get us to remain in a state of mistrust towards the Father and His Word. This, then, would prevent us from entering into the state of an absolute faith and trust that the Father so desires for each of us to be in - a state wherein the fullness of His divine blessing and overflow are continually released in, and through, our lives.

In light of these things, our call is to leave the past behind and focus perfectly on a steadfast trust in the Word of God - empowered in ALL things by the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]*. As we dligently set ourselves in the holy Presence of the Father and His Word each day in the "inner chamber" it is certain that His great Love *[and a revelation of His Trustworthiness]* will permeate our being - expelling everything that is not of Him *[including fear, mistrust, unbelief etc.]* - empowering us to exercise the steadfast trust in Him that He so desires.

...."Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of [it] yet; but one thing [I do:] forgetting what [lies] behind and reaching forward to what [lies] ahead, I press on [in faith] toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus".... Philippians 3:13-14 NASB

...."There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) [a revelation of] love turns fear out of doors and EXPELS [displaces] every trace of terror!".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation

...."O Lord of hosts, how blessed [divinely empowered and prospered] is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:10-12 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that, in this most critical and glorious hour, You are teaching us how to trust You with all of our heart. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

...."You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You. So trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages]".... Isaiah 26:3-4 The Amplified Translation