

# 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 18th**

### **SUPERNATURAL FAITH AND PATIENCE [PERSEVERANCE]**

#### **Words of prophecy:**

\* *Selfishness [self-focus, self-agenda] precludes the exercising of a supernatural faith and patience.*

\* *Perseverance in even the "smallest [seemingly insignificant] of beginnings" leads to the manifestation of the fullness of My highest Will and purpose in the life of one who is truly seeking Me.*

**"persevere"** - steadfastness, constancy, endurance; the characteristic of one who is not swerved from their deliberate purpose and their loyalty to faith and holiness by even the greatest trials and sufferings; a patient, steadfast waiting for; a patient enduring *[in faith and obedience]*;

*...."Whoever does not persevere and carry his own cross and come after [follow] Me cannot be My disciple".... Luke 14:27 The Amplified Translation*

*...."And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB*

The exercising of faith and supernatural patience has its foundation in a revelation of the Father's Will - and will always be found persevering UNTIL the fullness of the Father's purpose is fulfilled. The exercising of faith and trust in one's own understanding - and the "natural patience" that is its spontaneous fruit - is always "self-serving" and is "limited" to just how long one can persevere in

their "own" strength" and, as long as it suits their own "agenda".

.... *"let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith" .... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a "patient" *[persevering]* people - a people who have made a "quality decision" of the heart to endure in every way with a view to the perfect completion of Your Will for our lives *[both individually and corporately]*. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.