

# 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*

**January 14th**

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### Words of prophecy:

\* *Faith is a choice. It is a choice to "believe" something. One does not have to "feel" something in their soul [mind, will, emotions] and body to believe. One does not have to "see" something in the natural to believe. One does not have to "understand" something to be found believing. One just needs to "choose" [in their heart - and through an act of their will] to believe - their choice being that which is perfectly aligned with a revelation of My Word/Will.*

....*"for we walk by faith [trust in God], not by sight [feelings - or lack thereof]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

....*"Therefore, we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

In the same way, faith is choice, trust is a choice - and choice is an act of one's will.

....*"When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You".... Psalm 56:3 NASB*

....*this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith".... 1 John 5:4 NASB*

....*"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them".... Deuteronomy 30:19-20 NASB*

### Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who rejoice in the opportunity to walk in an absolute faith and trust in You - as we finish our course in the earth. Truly, the one who trusts in You is blessed *[divinely empowered and prospered]* - and found to be a pleasing child in Your Sight! And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

*...."And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him".... Hebrews 11:6 NASB*

*...."For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand [outside.] I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, how blessed is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:10-12 NASB*