

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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ASKING THE FATHER IS VERY IMPORTANT

Words of prophecy:

* The entrance of My Word into the "good ground" of one's heart produces "godly desire" [a reflection of My Will in any given situation]. This is precisely why the failure to bring EVERY thought captive to a revelation of My Word/Will allows [ultimately] "self-desire" to flourish [to be fuelled]. Even to the point of one "mentally ascending" in such a way that they "believe" that the selfish desires in their heart are My desire for them - and, thus, that which they "ask" for is NOT in line with My Word/Will.

...."Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight"....Proverbs 3:5 NASB

...."If you abide [dwell] in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish [desire], and it will be done for you".... John 15:7 NASB

...."The entrance and unfolding of Your words give light; their unfolding gives understanding [discernment and comprehension]".... Psalms 119:130 The Amplified Translation

Asking the Father [in faith - from the godly desire abiding within our heart] is VERY important as it is an act of acknowledgement which "allows" Him to set in motion His perfect answer and provision on our behalf.

...."Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened".... Matthew 7:7-8 NASB

...."This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him".... 1 John 5:14-15 NASB

...."But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and

without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways".... James 1:5-8 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that we have such confidence before *[and trust in]* You that we regularly come before You with great boldness to the Throne of Grace - KNOWING that EVERY prayer proceeding out of the abundance of Your Word in our hearts will be answered perfectly according to Your highest Kingdom-purposes. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

...."For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need".... Hebrews 4:15-16 NASB