

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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THE FRUIT OF A "THRILLED" HEART IS AN OVERFLOWING JOY

Words of prophecy:

* You "might" be surprised [in a very good way] as My perfect plan for your life unfolds in this most glorious hour - but that which I do in your life [both individually and corporately] will SURELY thrill your heart - through and through.

...."For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find [Me] when you search for Me with all your heart".... Jeremiah 29:11-13 NASB

...."He [God] is famous for great and unexpected acts; **there's no end to His surprises**".... Job 5:9 The Message Translation

...."[You should] be exceedingly glad on this account, though now for a little while you may be distressed by trials and suffer temptations, So that [the genuineness] of your faith may be tested, [your faith] which is infinitely more precious than the perishable gold which is tested and purified by fire. [This proving of your faith is intended] to redound to [your] praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ [the Messiah, the Anointed One] is revealed. Without having seen Him, you love Him; though you do not [even] now see Him, you believe in Him and exult **and thrill with inexpressible and glorious [triumphant, heavenly] joy**. [At the same time] you receive the result [outcome, consummation] of your faith, the salvation of your souls".... 1 Peter 1:6-9 The Amplified Translation

The fruit of a "thrilled" heart is an overflowing joy.

.... *"the joy of the Lord is your strength".... Nehemiah 8:10 NASB*

.... *"When the LORD brought back the captive ones of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with joyful shouting; Then they said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.' The LORD has done great things for us; We are glad..... Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying [his] bag of seed, shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves [with him.]".... Psalms 126:1-6 NASB*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You for ALL that You do *[and have done]* for us. Our hearts are thrilled through and through each time You touch our lives in ways that only You - in Your great Love and Wisdom - could accomplish. And we give You all praise and honor and glory *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name. Amen.