

# 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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### DOUBT AND UNBELIEF

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *Doubt feeds on ignorance [lack of spiritual knowledge] - and the cure is one gaining a "revelation" of My Word [the Truth] in the area doubt is attempting to reside. Unbelief is rooted in [and feeds upon] hardness of heart and disobedience. The cure for unbelief is for one to make a "quality decision" of the heart to "know" [gain a revelation of] the Truth - and, then, be obedient to that Truth through Holy Spirit-led words and actions.*

**"quality decision"** - a decision of the heart from which there is NO turning back;

*...."And Jesus answered and said to them, "Truly I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' it will happen. "And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive".... Matthew 21:21-22 NASB*

*... "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded".... James 4:8 NASB*

Doubt [*double-mindedness, uncertainty*] is simply when one does not "know" [*gain confidence in the Word of God*] - through "ignorance" [*disregarding, neglect*]. Unbelief is when one is aware of God's Word but they "choose" not to unite their faith with it. Instead, by leaning upon their "own" understanding [*through a "mental ascension" to the Word/Will of God*] they separate themselves from His Word [*through a wilful withdrawal*] - and, thus, they are, in actuality, found "opposing" Him. It must be clearly understood by

EVERY child of God that both unbelief and faith are determined by "a decision of the heart".

**"ignore"** - to refrain from noticing or recognizing;

Latin: **"ignorare"** - to disregard;

**"mental ascension"** - the reaching out [*"up"*] to understand the Word [*Will*] of God in one's "own" [*soulish*] strength and understanding [*intellect*];

....*"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*

....*"So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who refuse to have anything to do with doubt or unbelief in any of their forms [*double-mindedness, mistrust of You etc.*] - a people who have made a "quality decision" of the heart to love You and obey You with every fibre of our being. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*], in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

....*"put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts [desires]".... Romans 13:14 NASB*

....*"For in Him [Christ] we live and move and have our being [entire existence]".... Acts 17:28a The Amplified Translation*