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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FAITH IS "PRECISE" IN ITS OPERATION

Words of prophecy:

* Faith is in no way "blind". For the "eyes of faith" ALWAYS "see" [spiritually] through the other side of the "storm" - in much the same way that "radar" empowers a pilot to navigate accurately through to their destination, even in the midst of the most adverse conditions.

"radar" - a method of detecting distant objects and determining their position, speed, material composition, or other characteristics by causing radio waves to be reflected from them and analyzing the reflected waves.

...."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

...."we consider and look [speak] 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

There is NO "pretension" in faith - as the exercising of it is based solely on a "unification" with a revelation of the Father's Word/Will abiding in one's heart. Faith is "precise" in its operation - for it is totally empowered by the Holy Spirit from conception, right through to the "physical manifestation" of that which is being believed for.

"pretend" - to cause or attempt to cause (what is not so) to seem so;

"unite" - to join, unify or be unified in purpose, action, beliefs, etc. [in this case, with a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will];

"precise" - definitely or strictly stated, defined, or fixed;

...."As it is written, I have made you the father of many nations. [He was appointed our father] in the sight of God in Whom he believed, Who gives life to the dead and speaks of the nonexistent things that [He has foretold and promised] as if they [already] existed".... Romans 4:17 The Amplified Translation

...."Therefore, let us fear if, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have come short of it. For indeed we have had good news preached to us, just as they also; but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard".... Hebrews 4:1-2 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people of faith - a people who truly have "eyes to see", even in the midst of the storm. And we give You all praise and honor and glory *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name. Amen.