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

February 17th

"A SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING THAT TRANSCENDS ALL NATURAL KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM"

Words of prophecy:

* It is the "entrance" of My Word that gives "understanding". Therefore, if one will simply speak words that align themselves with what I have said in My Word [on an ongoing basis] THEN it is certain that those words will "gain entrance" into the very core of their being [their "inner man"] - producing a spiritual understanding [and divine Wisdom] that transcends ALL "natural" knowledge and wisdom.

...."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**. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

...."The unfolding [entrance] of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple".... Psalm 119:130 NASB

...."that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge".... Colossians 2:2-3 NASB

"Fainting" of heart *[through fear]* is a certain fruit of one's failure to give the Word/Will of God *[and the ministry of My Spirit]* preeminence in their life on an ongoing basis. For it is ONLY a continual and diligent exercising of faith in God's Word that will empower one to continually rise above, and defeat, the schemes of the Evil One - schemes that are devised to "counterfeit" the Word [and the principles therein] with a view to moving them to "believe" in his [the Enemy's] fear-filled "lies".

"faint" - to become feeble; to decline or fail in strength and vigor; to be weak; To sink into dejection; to lose courage or spirit; lacking conviction or force; without boldness or courage; timid;

"devise" - to contrive, plan, or elaborate; invent from existing principles or ideas [in this case, to counterfeit the Word of God with a view to moving one to "believe" in a lie of the Enemy instead of the Word of God];

...."This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

...."God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

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

...."And let us not be weary in well doing : for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not".... Galatians 6:9 KJV

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who are strong in You, and in the strength of Your Might - a people who "abide" in a spiritual Wisdom and understanding that continually transcends ALL natural wisdom and understanding *[and, thus, EVERY scheme of the Enemy]*. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis],* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.