

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

April 5th

HOW DOES ONE UNITE THEIR FAITH WITH THE WORD OF GOD?

Words of prophecy:

* *When one knows what "I" have said, and one knows that I cannot lie and, then, they still do not believe [mix any faith and trust with what I have said] they are in unbelief - through disobedience and mistrust.*

How does one unite [mix] their faith with My Word - by speaking [proclaiming] and acting upon words that are in perfect alignment with the revelation of My Heart and Will expressed within My Word.

...."God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?".... Numbers 23:19 NASB

...."But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also, therefore we also speak".... 2 Corinthians 4:13 NASB

There is no greater "waste of time" than for one to be found abiding [dwelling] in unbelief [mistrust]. For in the place of "unpersuadable" [wilful] unbelief one is found clinging to their "own" understanding as their first and foremost means of action.

...."Nevertheless, with most of them God was not well-pleased; for they were laid low in the wilderness. Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, "THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK,

AND STOOD UP TO PLAY." Nor let us act immorally, as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day. Nor let us try the Lord, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the serpents. Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come".... 1 Corinthians 10:5-11 NASB

...."See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is".... Ephesians 5:15-17 KJV

*...."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*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Heavenly Father, we thank you and praise You that You have raised us up a people who walk by revelation and not by "sight" - a people who trust You with ALL of our heart, at ALL times. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

...."we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight [feelings, "sense knowledge" - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses {soul and body - as opposed to one's spirit}]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 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