

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 9th

A STEADFAST FAITH AND TRUST IN THE FATHER AND HIS WORD

Words of prophecy:

* *For one to be found not trusting Me is utter foolishness in the light of spiritual reality - and it is certain that if one is found not trusting Me [My Word] they will be found trusting in the Enemy and his lies! For, in any given, moment one's "will" is exercising trust in the fear-filled thoughts and words of the Enemy OR the faith-filled and life giving words that proceed from the revelation of My Heart and Will that is found in My Word.*

...."It is the Spirit who gives life; **the flesh profits nothing**; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life"..... John 6:63 NASB

...."We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we **ALREADY** are, in Christ], and we are taking every thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

...."O Lord of hosts, how blessed [divinely empowered and prospered] is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:10-12 NASB

A steadfast faith and trust in the Father and His Word "precludes" any fear of the Enemy.

"preclude" - to prevent the presence, existence, or occurrence of; make impossible;

...."For in Him [the Word of God] the whole fullness of Deity (the Godhead)

continues to dwell in bodily form [giving complete expression of the divine nature]. And you are in Him, made full and having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - and reach full spiritual stature]. And He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power]. In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, but in a [spiritual] circumcision [performed by] Christ by stripping off the body of the flesh (the whole corrupt, carnal nature with its passions and lusts). [Thus you were circumcised when] you were buried with Him in [your] baptism, in which you were also raised with Him [to a new life] through [your] faith in the working of God [as displayed] when He raised Him up from the dead. And you who were dead in trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your flesh (your sensuality, your sinful carnal nature), [God] brought to life together with [Christ], having [freely] forgiven us all our transgressions, Having cancelled and blotted out and wiped away the handwriting of the note (bond) with its legal decrees and demands which was in force and stood against us (hostile to us). This [note with its regulations, decrees, and demands] He set aside and cleared completely out of our way by nailing it to [His] cross. [God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him and in it [the cross]".... Colossians 2:9-15 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Heavenly Father, we thank you and praise You that You have raised us up a "fearless" people - a people who trust wholly in You. And, thus, we REFUSE to partake of the fear-filled, lying thoughts of the Enemy in any way. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.