

# 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*

**August 9th**

### JOY AND EXPECTANCY

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *It is of the utmost importance for each and every child of Mine to "maintain" a continual [and holy] "expectancy" [anticipation] of My Will [both individually and corporately] through a steadfast faith [love and obedience] - as faith "activates" My power [Grace] to bring all things to pass in MY perfect order and unfolding.*

**"anticipate"** - to realize beforehand; foretaste or foresee; to expect; look forward to; be sure of *[in this case, trusting fully in the revelation abiding in one's heart];*

*.... "I am alert and active, watching over My word [Will] to perform it"....  
Jeremiah 1:12b The Amplified Translation*

Joy and expectancy *[supernatural hope]* are the spontaneous fruit of an absolute faith and trust in one's heart.

**supernatural hope** - hope based on a "revelation" of God's Word *[Will]* - the origin of which is in Heaven;

**"natural hope"** - hope based on what can be discerned through the five physical senses in the natural *[physical]* realm;

*.... "In [supernatural] hope against [natural] hope he [Abraham] believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, 'SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE'. Without becoming weak in*

*faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb; yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform".... Romans 4:18-21 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that these are the days wherein the fullness of Your promises are beginning to overtake us in an accelerated manner. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

*.... "Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were hewn and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who gave birth to you in pain; When he was but one I called him, then I blessed him and multiplied him. Indeed, the LORD will comfort Zion; He will comfort all her waste places. And her wilderness He will make like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and sound of a melody".... Isaiah 51:1-3 NASB*