

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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TRUTH [THE WORD OF GOD] IS THE HIGHEST FORM OF "REALITY" THAT EXISTS

Words of prophecy:

* *"Truth" [My Word] is the highest form of "reality" that exists. The four foundations of Spiritual Reality are: My Love, the finished work of My Precious Son [Who is the Word of God] - and ALL that His holy Name encompasses, the Ministry of the Holy Spirit and the precious and all-powerful Blood [of Jesus].*

...."In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not [cannot] comprehend it".... John 1:1-5 NASB

...."I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me".... John 14:6 NASB

...."If you abide in My word [hold fast to My teachings and live in accordance with them], you are truly My disciples. And you will know [gain a revelation of] the Truth, and [that revelation of] the Truth will set you free".... John 8:31-32 The Amplified Translation

...."Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]".... Hebrews 11:1 The Amplified Translation

....*"Therefore, we consider and look 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*

In reality, a "shadow" [*a "smokescreen" put up by the Enemy*] has no "substance" in itself [*for ALL that he {the Enemy} says and does has its source in a "lower reality"*] BUT it can be "given" substance [*empowerment*] by one "adhering" to the lying words and thoughts of the Enemy [*through fear*] rather than Truth [*the Word of God*] - which is the highest form of Reality that exists.

"shadow" - a dark figure or image cast on the ground or some surface by a body **intercepting light**; something without reality or substance;

"adhere" - to stay attached; stick fast; cleave; cling to; to be devoted in support or allegiance [*in this case, to hold closely the lies and deceptions {wiles} of the Enemy in one's heart - through unbelief*];

....*"The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever".... Psalms 23:1-6 NASB*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who continually seek to be found "abiding" [*living, moving and having our entire being*] in the highest form of reality that exists - Your Word. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*], in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

....*"For in Him [Christ - the Word of God] we live and move and have our being [entire existence]".... Acts 17:28a The Amplified Translation*