

# 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*

**December 31st**

### A CONTINUAL DILIGENCE

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *"Tomorrow" never arrives for the one who is bound by a "spirit of procrastination".*

**"procrastinate"** - to defer action; to put off till another day or time; delay [*in this case, through fear and unbelief*];

*...."Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but desire fulfilled is a tree of life".... Proverbs 13:12 NASB*

A continued [*wilful*] "procrastination" is one of the spontaneous fruit of fear and self-desire. A continual "diligence" in the carrying out of God's Will [*Word*] is the spontaneous fruit of love and godly desire.

**"diligence"** - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

*...."But we do [strongly and earnestly] desire for each of you to show the same diligence and sincerity [all the way through] in realizing and enjoying the full assurance and development of [your] hope until the end, In order that you may not grow disinterested and become [spiritual] sluggards, but imitators, behaving as do those who through faith [by their leaning of the entire personality on God in Christ in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness] and by practice of patient endurance and waiting are [now] inheriting the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 The Amplified Translation*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that as we allow the Holy Spirit to do the deepest work of the Cross in us to a continually deeper degree we are empowered *[through the continual accessing of Your Grace, tby faith]* to rise above "procrastination" in any of its forms. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.