

# 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*

**May 28th**

### **FAITH MAKES [AND KEEPS] THINGS REAL [ROOTED IN SPIRITUAL REALITY]**

#### **Words of prophecy:**

\* *The quickest way for one to depart from the place of "abiding in spiritual reality"[their esteemed position IN Christ - with both feet firmly planted in the Kingdom]is for them to focus their eyes upon themselves.*

*...."let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes ON JESUS, the author and perfecter of faith ".... Hebrews 12:1b-2a NASB*

*...."Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God ".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB*

Faith makes *[and keeps]* things "real" *[rooted in spiritual reality]* in the "eyes" of the inner man *[spirit]*. Fear continually attempts to make "temporal" things *[outward circumstances and feelings]* look "real" in one's soul *[mind, will, emotions]* in direct opposition to spiritual reality *[a revelation of God's Will {Word}]*.

**"real"** - true; not merely ostensible, nominal, or apparent; existing or occurring as fact; actual rather than imaginary, ideal, or fictitious;

**"temporal"** - pertaining to or concerned with the present life or this world; enduring for a time only; temporary; transitory *[as opposed to eternal]*;

....*"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*

....*"For our light, momentary affliction [this slight distress of the passing hour] is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!], Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal [brief and fleeting], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting"....* 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 *The Amplified Translation*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people of faith - a people whose hearts are established in the spiritual reality of Your Kingdom, and the principles found therein. And we declare all of these things **DONE** *[on an ongoing basis]* to Your greatest Glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.