

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

June 19th

ONE CANNOT WALK IN THE FLOW OF DIVINE INCREASE WITHOUT CHANGE

Words of prophecy:

* *Prepare for great change - for things are about to change radically, My beloved ones!*

...."Do not call to mind the former things, or ponder things of the past. Behold, I will do something new, now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert".... Isaiah 43:18-19 NASB

It seems that any time another factor enters into that which we are familiar and, perhaps comfortable with, it exposes within us any ground of fear or insecurity [*uncertainty*] but, in reality, it turns out to be just another opportunity to trust the Father. The "flesh" does not - nor will it ever - embrace "change". However, in the Kingdom, change - in obedience to the Word and the Holy Spirit - is an ongoing thing, as one cannot walk in the flow of divine increase without change [*the fruit of one moving faith to faith and obedience to obedience*]. The good news is that the Word/Will of God remains the very same - forever. So as one's eyes are fixed on the things that are "not seen" both their heart and their mind will be "garrisoned about" [*I like that translation*] with the supernatural peace and joy of the Holy Spirit -regardless of any outward circumstances.

...."But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

....*"Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace] which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"....Philippians 4:6-7 The Amplified Translation*

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who are not moved or influenced in any way *[through fear or mistrust]* by the "changes" that are the spontaneous fruit of the unfolding of Your Will and highest purpose for our lives - both individually and corporately. And we give You all Glory and praise and honour *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name. Amen.