

# 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*

**July 4th**

### "NATURAL HOPE"

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

\* *"Natural hope" is "meaningless" [irrelevant] to those who truly seek to abide in the "supernatural" [the spiritual reality of who they truly are in Christ].*

**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*

"Natural hope" is based strictly on what the five physical senses and one's "past experience" in the natural can discern while supernatural hope is the fruit of "revelation", alone.

*.... "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*

**Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who are found abiding *[dwelling]* in a supernatural hope - a people whose hope is based solely upon the revelation in our heart. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.