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

FAITH AND PATIENCE

Words of prophecy:

* "Patience" becomes a wonderful thing to the hearts of My children when they gain a "revelation" of the spiritual reality that the continual exercising of faith and patience ALWAYS "allows" Me to accomplish My highest purpose - both in them and through them - in any given situation.

...."the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control".... Galatians 5:22-23 NASB

...."And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB

It is the exercising of faith in a revelation of the Father's Word/Will that orders one's steps on the proper path. The continual exercising of faith and patience [endurance for the joy set before them] CANNOT FAIL to inherit the blessing [promise] because Love [faith, obedience] NEVER fails.

"obedience" - the seeking after and gaining a "revelation" of God's Will and, THEN, carrying it out to fulfilment from beginning to end [regardless of how long that may take] in the unction and power of the Holy Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Christ etc.], alone.

....."Love [God's Love in us] never fails".... 1 Corinthians 13:8 NASB

...."Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people of faith and patience - a people who know because they know because they know that whatever You have spoken to us cannot fail to come to pass in our lives. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.