

# 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*

**January 17th**

### A SIMPLE ACT OF LOVE AND CONTRITION

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *The maintaining of "wilful" pride [offense] is a breeding ground for the "spirit of unforgiveness" to work in one's life.*

....*"Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]".... 1 Corinthians 13:5 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled".... Hebrews 12:14-15 NASB*

It is very important when we speak or act in a "wrong spirit" *[even though there may very well be a cause for concern on our part]* to ask forgiveness from the people directly involved. A simple act of contrition stating that we were wrong to speak and/or act in a wrong spirit will go a long ways towards opening up a door for the Love of God *[the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Love]* to do whatever is necessary to rectify the situation in "their" lives *[in exactly the way it needs to be done]*.

There is no greater conviction *[a supernatural conviction that totally supercedes any good intentions of the wisdom that is a product of the "lower life" {self-righteousness}]* than an act of true Love and contrition on our part -

regardless of the situation.

**Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people whose hearts are humble before You - a people who are quick to forgive and quick to ask for forgiveness should we miss the mark with our words and actions. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*], in the Name of Jesus - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.