## 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

## **April 4th**

#### THE TRUE SERVANT OF GOD MUST BE SLOW TO SPEAK

### Words of prophecy:

\* In this hour, as I move to make ALL things evident, one shall either be found abiding [dwelling] in the place of a holy intolerance of all that is apart from Me or an "unholy tolerance" [through compromise and the fear of man] of those things that are apart from Me.

...."For nothing is hidden that will not become evident, nor anything secret that will not be known and come to light".... Luke 8:17 NASB

...."Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]".... Romans 2:1 The Amplified Translation

...."For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB

...."The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses [and escape] from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will".... 2 Timothy 2:24-26 NASB

A great part of walking in love towards one another is a "holy" tolerance of the words and actions of others. Not a tolerance of things that are clearly apart from the revealed Word of God but, rather, a constant leaning upon the Holy Spirit to discern whether the word or action is of God or not. Too many of God's children are quick to "judge" unrighteously - and, thus, they become vessels of Satan - in a "spirit of condemnation and accusation".

The true servant of God must be slow to speak until they are enlightened in the way that is necessary for them to be a vessel of "blessing" to their brothers and sisters in Christ - whether that be to set themselves in agreement with what has been said or done, or to pray until that one is led into the knowledge of the truth, in a "spirit of true repentance".

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

"ambassador" - an authorized messenger or representative;

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up as true ambassadors of Your Love and Truth. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, in the Name of Jesus - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.