

# 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 28th**

### PERFECT OBEDIENCE AND PERFECT LOVE ARE "SYNONYMOUS"

#### Words of Prophecy:

\* *Perfect Love and perfect obedience are "synonymous".*

**"perfect obedience"** - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love]*;

**"synonymous"** - equivalent to each other; inseparable;

*...."If you [really] love Me, you will keep [obey] My commands".... John 14:15 The Amplified Translation*

*...."God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Love and the Spirit of Obedience] Who has been given to us".... Romans 5:5 The Amplified Translation*

Obedience is both the catalyst and sustainer of one walking in the "fullness" of their precious inheritance *[salvation]* in Christ.

*...."Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. His soul will abide in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The secret of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He will make them know His Covenant".... Psalms 25:12-14 NASB*

#### Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You, by Your great and awesome Power, empower us to "abide" in the place of perfect obedience - and we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* - in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*.... "Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. All these blessings will come upon you and **overtake** you if you obey the LORD your God: Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock. "Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. The LORD shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways. The LORD will command the blessing upon you in your barns and in all that you put your hand to, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God gives you. The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, as He swore to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways. So all the peoples of the earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will be afraid of you. The LORD will make you abound in prosperity, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your beast and in the produce of your ground, in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give you. The LORD will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. The LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you only will be above, and you will not be underneath, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I charge you today, to observe them carefully, and do not turn aside from any of the words which I command you today, to the right or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them" .... Deuteronomy 28:1-14 NASB*