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

SEEK GODLY COUNSEL

Words of Prophecy:

* Godly counsel is NEVER "telling" someone what to do [from the place of their "own" understanding or agenda] but, rather, it is speaking [or writing] words that are in accordance with My Will [Word] and the unction of My Spirit - words that will plant the necessary seeds [or "confirm" the "seeds" that I have already planted] in the heart of the one that is truly seeking Me [My Will].

...."How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law [Word] of the LORD, and in His law [Word] he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers".... Psalms 1:1-3 NASB

...."A man has joy in an apt answer, and how delightful is a timely word!".... Proverbs 15:23 NASB

...."For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth and making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; So will My word be which goes forth from My [one's] mouth; It will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it".... Isaiah 55:10-11 NASB

The root of ALL "ungodly" counsel is rooted and grounded in "self-agenda" in the heart of the one giving the ungodly counsel - whereas ALL godly counsel is

rooted and grounded in Love and a revelation of the Father's Will [Word].

...."Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God".... 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 KJV

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who refuse to lean upon our "own" understanding - a people who continually seek our counsel in Your Wisdom, by the power of Your Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]*. Because of these things, we separate ourselves unto you *[spirit, soul and body]* - always remaining vigilant concerning what would "negatively" affect our heart and mind. And we declare all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

...."My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them And health to all their body. Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it [flow] the springs of life".... Proverbs 4:20-23 NASB