

# 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*

**February 11th**

### ADVERSITY

#### Words of Prophecy:

\* *This is the season in which I shall begin to remove EVERY "stumbling block" being used by the Enemy to hinder those who are seeking their true Kingdom-position and destiny - and, because of these things, a great fear [holy reverence] shall begin to move in the midst of My people. For they shall see that My hand is upon those who have loved Me - those who have continually sought to serve Me and please Me in the face of continual adversity.*

**"adversity"** - distress; affliction; hardship;

*...."The Son of Man will send forth His angels [messengers], and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. THEN the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear".... Matthew 13:41-43 NASB*

*...."But He turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's'".... Matthew 16:23 NASB*

*...."Woe to the world because of [its] stumbling blocks! For it is inevitable that stumbling blocks come; but woe to that man through whom the stumbling block comes!".... Matthew 18:7 NASB*

*...."And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and*

*doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint".... Galatians 6:9 The Amplified Translation*

Although difficult at times, contradictory circumstances [*adversity*] always provide us the perfect opportunity to be found exercising an absolute faith and trust in the Father and His Word - and, as we are faithful to hold fast our true spiritual position in Christ it is certain that it will bear much fruit in and through our lives, both now and in the ages to come.

*...."Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you".... 1 Peter 4:12-14 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that, in this most critical and glorious hour, You are clearing the way for all those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom - and their precious Kingdom-position within. Therefore, in light of these things, we set ourselves to be found "abiding" in a steadfast faith and trust that we might be found in the right[*eous*] place at the right time doing the right[*eous*] thing - to Your greatest Glory. And we declare all of these things DONE [*on an ongoing basis*], in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*...."But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation*