

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

March 13th

TRUE "KINGDOM-RELATIONSHIP"

Words of Prophecy:

* *NEVER fear what others "think" of you. For truly I say to you, in any given moment, one will either be found "thinking" what I would have them think or what the Enemy would have them think - their "thinking" dependent [rooted and grounded] entirely upon their "present" state of heart before Me.*

...."Listen to Me, you who know righteousness, a people in whose heart is My law [Word]; Do not fear the reproach of man, nor be dismayed at their revilings".... Isaiah 51:7 NASB

...."Be anxious for nothing".... Philippians 4:6a NASB

...."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

All true Kingdom-relationship [*including one's relationship with the Father and Jesus*] takes place in the sphere [*realm*] found far ABOVE the "principalities and powers" [*and the spirits of wickedness and darkness*] - and is continually influenced [*both empowered and sustained*] by the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love*]. Whereas, all "soulish" relationship [*that which has its origin in the old nature {self-desire - and the self-agenda that is its spontaneous fruit}*] takes place in the sphere [*the "world"*] BELOW the aforementioned evil powers - and, thus, is constantly "controlled" [*influenced and affected*] by them.

...."But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He

loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ [by grace you have been saved], and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that [both now and] in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus".... Ephesians 2:4-7 NASB

...."He who loves [and takes more pleasure in] father or mother more than [in] Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves [and takes more pleasure in] son or daughter more than [in] Me is not worthy of Me; And he who does not take up his cross and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conforming wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying also] is not worthy of Me. Whoever finds [seeks] his [lower] life will lose it [the higher life], and whoever loses his [lower] life on My account will find it [the higher life]".... Matthew 10:37-39 The Amplified Translation

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

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who are continually found guarding our hearts against the "fear of man" - a people who reverence You above ALL else. And we declare it done *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name. Amen.