

# 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 25th**

### THE ANSWER DOES NOT LIE IN LOOKING BACK AT THE PAST

#### Words of Prophecy:

\* *The answer does not lie in looking back at the past but, rather, in gazing continually [steadfastly] into the eyes of My Heart [Word].*

....*"Do not call to mind the former things, or ponder things of the past. Behold, I will do something new, now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, rivers in the desert".... Isaiah 43:18-19 NASB*

....*"let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]".... Hebrews 12:1-2 The Amplified Translation*

The way of the world is to "think and think and think" [*reason - based on past experience*] as they seek a solution to any given problem. But the way of the Kingdom is for one to "abide" in the Word of God [*Wisdom of God*] - and, thus, spontaneously gain a "revelation" of the perfect solution [*Wisdom*] in any given situation or circumstance.

....*"My son, if you will receive my words and treasure my commandments within you, make your ear attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding; For if you cry for discernment, lift your voice for understanding; If you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasures; THEN you will discern the fear of the LORD and discover the knowledge of God. For the LORD*

*gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity, guarding the paths of justice, and He preserves the way of His godly ones. Then you will discern righteousness and justice And equity and every good course. For wisdom will enter your heart And knowledge will be pleasant to your soul".... Proverbs 2:1-10 NASB*

*...."Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight".... Proverbs 3:5-6 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are a people who are found "abiding" in the Mind of Christ - and, thus, our every thought is continually brought captive to a revelation of Your Will and Wisdom. for our lives and ministries. And we declare *[on an ongoing basis]* all of these things DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*...."For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa. 40:13.]".... 1 Corinthians 2:16 The Amplified Translation*

*...."But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God".... Luke 9:62 NASB*

*...."Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of [it] yet; but one thing [I do:] forgetting what [lies] behind and reaching forward to what [lies] ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus".... Philippians 3:13-14 NASB*