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 31st

ALL THINGS IN THE KINGDOM ARE PREDICATED UPON GOD'S LOVE

Words of Prophecy:

* There is NO such thing as "true" [Kingdom] relationship apart from My Will - and the diligent pursuit thereof. For ALL true relationship has, as its constant source, right relationship with Me [Love] in EVERY aspect of life and ministry.

...."But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right], and then all these things taken together will be given you besides".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

...."A friend loves at all times".... Proverbs 17:17a NASB

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited [arrogant and inflated with pride]; it is not rude [unmannerly] and does not act unbecomingly. Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a The Amplified Translation

There is no such thing as "soulish" relationship [emotional attachment] in the Kingdom. For ALL things in the Kingdom are predicated [rooted and based] upon God's Love - and His Love, alone.

...."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 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

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who seek only "true" relationship - first with You and, as a spontaneous fruit of that relationship, true Kingdom-relationship with ALL others in our "sphere of existence". And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing]* in Jesus' Name. Amen.