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

April 7th

WE MUST BE FOUND ACKNOWLEDGING THE FATHER IN ALL OF OUR WAYS

Words of Prophecy:

* Unless one is continually acknowledging Me in ALL of their ways in their own life THEN it is certain that they will not understand one who is seeking to walk in [and by] the power of the Holy Spirit in all things.

...."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

...."If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know [discern the authenticity] of the teaching".... John 7:17 NASB

...."But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly [meaningless nonsense] to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are spiritually discerned and estimated and appreciated. But the spiritual man tries all things [he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things], yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one [he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him]".... 1 Corinthians 2:14-15 The Amplified Translation

Continued *[wilful]* disobedience and self-seeking is a "soulical" *[soulish]* state rooted in pride *[no matter how "good" it may appear outwardly]* while

"abiding" in perfect obedience *[Love]* is a "spiritual state" - regardless of what the words spoken and actions carried out sound like or look like to the one walking apart from their true spiritual positioning in Christ.

...."Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.' Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock".... Matthew 7:21-24 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who continually seek to acknowledge You - in ALL of our ways. Because of these things, we boldly proclaim that we are a people who abide in the place of divine understanding and clarity - pertaining to Your Will and highest purpose for our lives *[both individually and corporately]*. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

...."Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless [it is] something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner. "For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and [the Father] will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel".... John 5:19-20 NASB

...."I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me".... John 5:30 NASB