

# 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 9th**

### "ENVIRONMENT"

#### Words of Prophecy:

\* *It is an EXTREMELY dangerous practice for one to be found "following after man" [in any way] in this hour! For partaking of "anything" that is not specifically directed by My Spirit will put one in the "wrong environment" [the one the Enemy would have them in] whereas, when one is led by the Holy Spirit, alone, they will SURELY end up in the environment that is best, not only for their spiritual growth [edification], but also the "maintaining" of their proper spiritual positioning, in Christ.*

*...."But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh [of human nature without God]. For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh [godless human nature]; for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other]".... Galatians 5:16-17 The Amplified Translation*

*...."But God - so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us, even when we were dead [slain] by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace [His favor and mercy which you did not deserve] that you are saved [delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation]. And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the*

*Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:4-6 The Amplified Translation*

A bad *[unrighteous]* environment ALWAYS fuels control *[of our own lives]* and the fear of man. Whereas, a true spiritual environment ALWAYS finds the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love and the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]* in control - and this continually "fuels" a holy reverence for the Father and His Will *[Word]*.

*...."The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever leans on, trusts in, and puts his confidence in the Lord is safe and set on high".... Proverbs 29:25 The Amplified Translation*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who are continually seeking to be found in the "environment" *[both individually and corporately]* that You have established for us - in any given season. We thank You and praise You that You continually empower us, by Your Spirit, to experience the full benefit *[spirit, soul, body - and every other area]* You intended us to experience *[partake of]* - to Your greatest Glory. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name. Amen.