# **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

## November 13th

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF THE "GUARDED TONGUE"

#### Words of prophecy:

\* One's tongue, if not "guarded" [by a "superabundance" of My Word in their heart], opens the door for the Enemy to perpetuate his vile schemes - while the diligent guarding of the tongue - through meditating on My Word day and night [which empowers one to continually bring EVERY thought captive to a "revelation" of My Word/Will] puts him to flight.

...."out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks".... Matthew 12:34 The Amplified Translation

.... "Death and life are in the power of the tongue".... Proverbs 18:21a NASB

.... "This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

It is of the utmost importance to guard our speech in certain personal matters unless we discern that we are in the presence of those who are in control of their tongue. Even people with "good intentions" towards you can still be used *[unknowingly - although they should know]* by the Enemy against you if they have fear or pride *[self-agenda]* working in their own heart.

...."Let the lying lips be mute, which speak arrogantly against the righteous with pride and contempt. How great is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear You, which You have wrought for those who take refuge in You, before the sons of men! You hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the conspiracies of man; You keep them secretly in a shelter from the strife of tongues".... Psalms 31:18-20 NASB

### **Prayer of Proclamation:\***

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have revealed to our hearts the importance of maintaining a "guarded tongue". . For we know that as we are found diligently guarding our tongue [as well as speaking words that align with a revelation of Your Will/Word] we can stop the Enemy's schemes from coming to fruition against us. And we declare it DONE [on an ongoing basis] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.