

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

December 11th

DIVINE LOVE ALWAYS SEEKS THAT WHICH IS BEST FOR ANOTHER

Words of prophecy:

* *One cannot serve Me AND themselves.*

....and He [Christ] died for all, so that they who live might NO longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf".... 2 Corinthians 5:15 NASB

Love of "self" [*self-desire, self-seeking, the pursuit of self-agenda through fear and pride*] - no matter how subtle the manifestation - equals "hatred" towards another. Whereas, divine Love ALWAYS seeks [*through a continued faith and obedience*] that which is best for another - at all cost to oneself.

...."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

...."Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends".... John 15:13 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that in Christ we have been freed from selfishness [*fear*] and the self-agenda that is its spontaneous fruit. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

...."the love of God [the Father] has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us".... Romans 5:5 NASB