

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 13th

"INSISTENCE"

Words of prophecy:

* *"Control" [through fear, self-exaltation and/or intimidation] of any kind is an "affront" [and it was meant to be by the Enemy] to the heart that is righteous and pure.*

"affront" - an open manifestation of disrespect; to make ashamed or confused;

...."Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking".... 1 Corinthians 13:5 The Amplified Translation

"Insistence" in a matter ALWAYS "precludes" Love.

"insist" - to be emphatic, firm or resolute on some matter of desire, demand intention etc.; to assert or maintain firmly; to demand or persist in demanding;

[Latin] **"insistere"** - to stand still on, persist in,

"preclude" - to prevent the presence, existence, or occurrence of; make impossible;

[Latin] **"praeccludere"** - to shut off; close;

...."the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control".... Galatians 5:22-23 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who never insist upon our own way but, rather, we humble ourselves before You in Love - knowing that You, by the power of Your Spirit, will bring about Your Will in any given situation, as we continue to stand in faith. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.