

# 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 26th**

### THERE IS NO POWER [LOVE] IN SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *There is NO power whatsoever to effect deliverance by the hand of those who are operating in a "spirit of self-righteousness" [good intentions born of spiritual pride]. For it is ONLY revelation [Love] "abiding" [dwelling actively] in one's heart that allows My Power to flow freely through them to effect the perfect deliverance [lay the axe to the root] on all fronts.*

*...."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 [you were not authorized by Me in the secret place of My Father's Presence]; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness'".... Matthew 7:21-23 NASB*

*...."Not by might nor by power [natural strength and understanding], but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of hosts".... Zechariah 4:6b NASB*

*...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, freedom] [Isa. 61:1, 2]".... 2 Corinthians 3:17 The Amplified Translation*

It is a self-righteous spirit [rooted in spiritual pride] that "pounces" on [criticizes] the mistakes of others - with a view to exalting themselves.

*...."Do not judge and criticize and condemn others, so that you may not be*

*judged and criticized and condemned yourselves. For just as you judge and criticize and condemn others, you will be judged and criticized and condemned, and in accordance with the measure you [use to] deal out to others, it will be dealt out again to you. Why do you stare from without at the very small particle that is in your brother's eye but do not become aware of and consider the beam of timber that is in your own eye?".... Matthew 7:1-3 The Amplified Translation*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that by YOUR doing we are in Christ Jesus, Who has become to us righteousness, Wisdom and, indeed EVERYTHING pertaining to life and godliness. And we give You all praise and honour and glory *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*...."But by His [the Father's] doing you are [already] IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*

*...."Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust [the desire for things that are apart from God]".... 2 Peter 1:2-4 NASB*