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

March 10th

THE "MILLION PIECE JIGSAW PUZZLE" REVISITED

VISION - I entered a room and saw *[literally]* a million piece jig-saw puzzle lying in pieces on the floor. I immediately perceived the complete and utter hopelessness of the task of putting it together other than ENTIRELY by supernatural means.

The Father spoke to me and said:

The "million pieces" of the puzzle represent the million facets of My Will that I am carrying out "behind the scenes" in any given moment on the behalf of My children [and all those in their "sphere of existence"] with a view to the perfect fulfillment of their destiny, in Christ.

The fact that they were strewn about the room represents the fact that it is humanly impossible for one to piece together the "puzzle" [mystery of their life and calling] properly. For even if one could put the pieces together it is certain that they could not do it in the "divine order" [piece by piece in the perfect order that is known only to My heart] that is necessary to both bring about and fulfil My highest Will and purpose in their lives - and the lives that they will touch [and the lives that will touch them] between now and the end of the age.

"strewn" - to let fall in separate pieces over a surface; scattered;

...."Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will live in you.] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in [being vitally united to] the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much [abundant] fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing"....John 15:4-5 The Amplified Translation"we consider and look [speak] not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

Where our destiny in Christ is concerned we never get all of the "pieces" at once - and, therefore, it takes faith and patience to allow the Father's "best" to come forth in its completeness.

But as one is faithful to enter into the place of "abiding" in revelation *[which is the way of the Kingdom]* it is certain that the Father will unfold ALL things perfectly in their lives - for it is ONLY He that can bring "the million piece jigsaw puzzle in each one of His children's lives *[both individually and corporately]* to perfect completion.

As the child of God fans the embers *[glimpses]* of the revelation in their heart daily - again, through a steadfast faith and patience *[obedience in their present circumstances]* - it is certain that those embers will begin to "burn brightly", lighting the way into their true Kingdom-position and destiny, with pinpoint accuracy.

...."Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path".... Psalm 119:105 NASB

...."And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have a perfect plan for each one of our lives. Therefore, by faith, we set ourselves to give you complete control over the "million piece jigsaw puzzle" that defines all that You have called us to in this earth by continually yielding to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit at every turn. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.