

# 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*

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### LIVING FOR ONESELF TO ANY DEGREE PRECLUDES LOVING

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *Living for oneself to ANY degree precludes loving, honouring and respecting those in their sphere of existence. For truly I say unto you, if one's heart is not wholly given to Me [and, therefore, they are found abiding in self-desire] then, because they have held part back they, first, have not loved, honoured or respected Me. One only loves, honours and respects those in their sphere of existence to the degree that they love, honour and respect Me first - through a perfect obedience [abiding faith and love].*

*...."YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF".... Luke 10:27 NASB*

*...."Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others".... Philippians 2:1-4 NASB*

It is always very important for all of us, as Christians, to seek and believe for the Father's best for all in our sphere of existence even if it "looks like" we might be losing a blessing in our own lives.

....*"O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, and speaks truth in his heart. He does not slander with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend; In whose eyes a reprobate is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD; He swears to his own hurt and does not change".... Psalm 15:1-4 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have raised us up a people who no longer live for ourselves but who live wholly for You - and for the perfect fulfillment of Your highest purpose in the lives of all those in our "sphere of existence". And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

**"sphere of existence"** - is not only one's "physical" existence but also their "spiritual existence" - an existence that includes those they have met in the past *[friend and foe alike]* as well as those they have yet to meet, as they continue on the path to the "fullness" of their precious destiny, in Christ.