# **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

#### August 20th

### A "NEW UNDERSTANDING" THAT EMPOWERS ONE TO SEE THE REALITY OF THE TRUE CHURCH AND THE KINGDOM

#### Words of prophecy:

\* It is now the time wherein I shall call each one of those who truly love Me, out and away from the bondages of "denominationalism". Truly I say to you, only those who are willing to forsake any and every attachment with the world will obey My instructions to separate themselves from those whom they have "fellowshipped" with up until this time. Therefore, stay ready! Stay alert! For there shall be many inquiries - by those whom I will send to you - about the walk of faith and the principles of My Kingdom.

...."Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, 'I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate, says the Lord. 'and do not touch what is unclean; And I will welcome you. And I will be a father to you, ad you shall be sons and daughters to Me', says the Lord Almighty. Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God".... 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 NASB

Many children of God do not have a revelation of the Body of Christ *[the true Church]* and, thus, they still remain bound to a "spirit of denominationalism". Thus, they are still living a "works" orientated life as far as "church" goes. In light of these things, gaining a "new understanding" is most important - a new

understanding that empowers one to see the reality of the true Church and the Kingdom.

In these days, it is extremely important for each and every believer to do exactly what the Holy Spirit is speaking to their heart concerning "positioning". There are many reasons for this being so important, but I believe that by far the most important one is because: if believers are in "fellowship" with any type of setting, group or "fellowship" that is in some way operating under a "spirit of denominationalism" *[and have thus "plateau-ed" at some point far below the fullness of the Father's Will]* THEN that one who is truly seeking first the Kingdom will IN SOME WAY become "indoctrinated" in their thinking - and thus, they too will fall short of the Father's Glorious plan for their life.

...."But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

...."that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless".... Ephesians 5:27 NASB

#### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that, in this most critical and glorious hour, You are calling those whose hearts are truly towards You out and away from any "spiritual" environment that, up until this time, has been keeping them far below the fullness of the true Kingdom-living that You so desire them to enter into. We thank You and praise You that, without exception, You are leading them to their "safe haven" - the true spiritual environment wherein they will begin to thrive and flourish in Your Kingdom. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.

"flourish" - thrive; to be successful; prosper; to grow luxuriantly, as a plant;

...."The [uncompromisingly] righteous shall flourish like the palm tree [be long-lived, stately, upright, useful, and fruitful]; they shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon [majestic, stable, durable, and incorruptible]. Planted in the house of the Lord, they shall flourish in the courts of our God. [Growing in grace] they shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be full of sap [of spiritual vitality] and [rich in the] verdure [of trust, love, and contentment]. [They are living memorials] to show that the Lord is upright and faithful to His promises; He is my Rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him [Rom. 9:14] ".... Psalms 92:12-15 The Amplified Translation