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

February 5th

"TRUE ARRIVAL"

Words of prophecy:

* All those who truly love Me with a whole heart, know and understand that the point of "true arrival" comes only when the fullness of their task is done, and they stand before Me at the end of their "time on earth".

...."let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God [Ps. 110:1.]".... Hebrews 12:1-2 The Amplified Translation

Beware of those who "believe" they have "arrived".

"arrive" - to attain a position of success, power, achievement, fame, or the like; to gain recognition

...."Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus".... Philippians 3:12-14 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have blessed us with a revelation of the spiritual reality that we will not "truly arrive" at our appointed destination until we have carried out ALL that You created us to accomplish in Christ from before the foundations of the earth. Therefore, let us be found diligently seeking first the advancement of Your Kingdom - and Your "right way" of doing things. And we declare all of these things DONE *[on an ongoing basis]*, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

...."For we are God's [own] handiwork [His workmanship], recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined [planned beforehand] for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]".... Ephesians 2:10 The Amplified Translation