

# 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 31st**

### THE EXERCISING OF A PERFECT PATIENCE MANIFESTS IN A CONSTANT OBEDIENCE

#### Words of prophecy:

\* The words, "I can not wait" should never be spoken by one of My children! For living fully the life I have called them to live hinges completely upon both their willingness and their obedience to the command to "wait upon Me" [minister unto Me through an active obedience]. It is a most dangerous thing for My children to forsake waiting upon Me in any way!

For if they are in a "position" apart from waiting for the revelation of My Word [Will] and the unction of My Spirit THEN, surely, they will be found to be in a position wherein their "own" desires [self-desire] are their priority and, thus, they shall be found seeking to please [exalt] themselves with no thought whatsoever for the true work of the Kingdom.

This is something that each one of My children must guard diligently against falling into. For even though there are times of "seeming inactivity", and they are called upon to exercise a perfect patience, in that time an absolute "emptying" of their souls takes place that shall prepare them perfectly to receive My absolute best for EVERY facet of their lives.

...."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

Faith works by Love - and the exercising of a perfect patience manifests in a "constant" [continuous] obedience.

**"constant"** - not changing or varying; uniform; regular; continuing without pause or letup; unceasing; regularly recurrent; continual; persistent; faithful; unswerving in love, devotion, etc.;

**"perfect obedience"** - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [unction] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love];

...."For [if we are] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith activated and energized and expressed and working through love".... Galatians 5:6 The Amplified Translation

**Prayer of Proclamation:**

We thank you and praise You Father that You have raised us up a "patient" [*a faithful and enduring*] people - a people who, in the continual exercising of faith, love and patience, allow Your highest purpose to be fulfilled in any given situation [*both individually and corporately*]. And we declare it DONE [*on an ongoing basis*] in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.