

# 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*

**November 4th**

### THE "SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE"

#### Words of prophecy:

\* *Many of My children have allowed themselves to be held captive by a "spirit of independence" - the spontaneous fruit of which is an "area" [ground] of non-dependence upon, and mistrust of, Me.*

**"area"** - a piece of unoccupied ground; an open space;

*...."Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with ALL your heart and mind and do not rely [to ANY degree] on your own insight or understanding [sense-knowledge and perception]. In ALL your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him [through the continual accessing of His Grace], and He [the Spirit of Grace] will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

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Allowing oneself to be held captive by a "spirit of independence" [*non-dependence upon the Word of God and the Spirit of God, alone*] is bondage. For it robs the child of God of the blessings [*both individual and corporate*] that He has prepared for them.

*...."For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them".... Ephesians*

2:10 NASB

**Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that we are a people who continually humble ourselves before You - a people who are continually accessing Your Grace *[divine empowerment]* - through an absolute faith and dependence upon You. And we declare all of these things DONE in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory.  
Amen.

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