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

July 6th

THE IMPORTANCE OF REVERENCING THE THINGS OF GOD

Words of prophecy:

* It is as one reverences Me and, therefore, begins to hunger and thirst after divine Wisdom that the door to that Wisdom will be opened wide to them. In like manner, if one reverences "self" [pride - and the self-agenda that is its spontaneous fruit] then they will hunger and thirst after "knowledge" but will only have a capacity for the "wisdom of this world" - a wisdom [and knowledge] that leads one further and further away from Me and into darkness.

...."The fear [reverence] of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding"... Proverbs 9:10 NASB

...."Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?"... 1 Corinthians 1:20 NASB

...."Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you thinks that he is wise in this age, he must become foolish, so that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness before God. For it is written, "He is THE ONE WHO CATCHES THE WISE IN THEIR CRAFTINESS and again, "THE LORD KNOWS THE REASONINGS of the wise, THAT THEY ARE USELESS".... 1 Corinthians 3:18-20 NASB

...."Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness"....

Luke 11:35 KJV

It is very important for one to never underestimate the importance of "reverencing" the things of God - and to be found delighting in His commandments [the carrying out of the Father's Will] above all else. For it is giving these things preeminence in our lives that is the key to opening the door to the "divine overflow" [superabundance of blessing on every level] that the Father desires each one of His precious children to abide [dwell] in. It is one thing for one to obtain "wealth and riches" BUT without an ongoing reverence for [and intimacy with] the Father, Jesus [Who is the Word of God] and the Holy Spirit there will not be any access to the necessary Grace and Wisdom to handle them for His highest Kingdom-purposes.

...."Praise the LORD! How blessed is the man who fears [reverences] the LORD, who greatly delights in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever".... Psalms 112:1-3 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that as we set ourselves to reverence You in ALL things we can have the deep assurance in our hearts that Your divine Grace and Wisdom will continually be found rising up in our inner man - a divine Grace and Wisdom that will SURELY empower us to fulfill Your highest Kingdom-purposes at every turn. And we declare it *[on an ongoing basis]* DONE in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.