

# 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 12th**

## THE GREAT DANGER OF "MAINTAINING" [PRACTICING] FEAR IN ONE'S LIFE

### Words of prophecy:

\* *The "maintenance" [practice] of fear will produce a certain negligence in one's life. The maintaining of an absolute faith and trust in Me will produce [by the power of My Spirit] an ongoing and all-consuming diligence in the heart that is "wholly given".*

*...."For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV*

*...."My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them And health to all their body. Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it [flow] the springs of life".... Proverbs 4:20-23 NASB*

*...."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*

Those who "maintain" [practice] fear in their lives will ALWAYS seek

"unconsciously" *[although they should be conscious of it]* to draw those walking in the Spirit down to their level in order to gain the "assurance and understanding" that justifies *[in their own thinking]* the path they are walking upon.

**Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have given us the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of diligence]* without measure in our lives *[only we can limit Him]*. What a wonderful blessing *[a vast understatement]* He is to us! We continually set ourselves to yield to Him in every area of life and ministry that we might be found glorifying You to the greatest degree in all that we say and do - and we declare it DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.