

# 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 24th**

### **THE IMPORTANCE OF ABIDING IN THE PLACE OF A DIVINE PATIENCE**

#### **Words of prophecy:**

\* *The call to [faith and] "patience" is ALWAYS something for one to rejoice in - "knowing" [having a deep revelation of the spiritual reality in their heart] that "I" [Love] NEVER fail to accomplish the "fullness" of the perfect purpose that "I" have set My heart upon [as one is faithful to "abide" in a perfect patience].*

*...."the joy of the Lord is your strength and stronghold".... Nehemiah 8:10  
The Amplified Translation*

*...."Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".... Philippians 4:4-7 NASB*

*...."the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control".... Galatians 5:22-23 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*

....*"the signs of an [true and genuine] apostle [apostolic ministry] were wrought among you [first] in **all patience**, [then] in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds".... 2 Corinthians 12:12 KJV*

There is great Love in divine patience. For the continual exercising of divine patience *[on another's behalf]* "allows" the Father to fulfill His highest purpose in the life of the one[s] being "interceded" for.

....*"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends ".... John 15:13 NASB*

### **Prayer of Proclamation:**

Father, we thank You and praise You that You have blessed us with a deep revelation of the spiritual reality of the importance of "abiding" in the place of a divine patience on the behalf of all those You have brought into our "sphere of existence". Because of these things, we boldly proclaim in a steadfast faith and patience that Your "best" is continually unfolding in the lives of all those you have given to us to pray *[intercede]* for - and we know, beyond a shadow of a doubt that Your perfect purpose will be fulfilled both in them and through them, right through to the end of the age. And we declare all of these things DONE in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**"sphere of existence"** - is not only one's "physical" existence but also their "spiritual existence" - an existence that includes those they have met in the past *[friend and foe alike]* as well as those they have yet to meet, as they continue on the path to the "fullness" of their precious destiny, in Christ.

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*