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

December 19th

"CLEAVING TO THE SPIRIT OF THE CROSS"

Words of prophecy:

JESUS:

* The "spirit of the Cross" is an absolute self-denial to let Me be all in all.

...."[I pray] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all"..... Ephesians 1:17-23 NASB

Cleaving to the Spirit of the Cross in true humility [an absolute dependence and trust in the Father] opens to the door wide to His Grace [divine empowerment] abounding towards us.

...."God is opposed to the proud [self-reliant], but gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt [and, thus, vindicate] you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on

Him, because He cares for you.... 1 Peter 5:5b-7 NASB

...."and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are [found] in Christ Jesus".... 1 Timothy 1:14 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that this is the hour and the season wherein there will be an "explosion" of true corporate unity in the midst of all those who truly love You. And we declare it DONE *[on an ongoing basis]* in Jesus' Name - to Your greatest Glory. Amen.