

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

[March 26th]

* It is a "defiling" practice for one to look upon *[hear about]*, excessively, the "works" *[unrighteous deeds]* of the Enemy. For to do so, SURELY impedes one's spiritual progress through the defilement of their heart *[spirit, inner man]*. What one fixes their eyes on will determine what image is formed in their heart *[spirit]* - without exception!

"defile" - to make impure; to make foul, dirty, or unclean; pollute; taint *[in this case, the true image of Jesus Christ - and our true identity in Him]*;

"excessively" - going beyond the usual, necessary, or proper limit or degree;

.... "But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

.... "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror [through the continual exercising of a steadfast faith, love and obedience] the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NASB

.... "Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind [thoughts, intellect] on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.... put on the new man [give the recreated spirit a place of prominence], which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him".... Colossians 3:1-3, 10 NASB

.... "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear [reverence] of God".... 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 NASB