

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

November 21st

* The practice of obedience and the practice of "self-denial" are one and the same. For obedience requires ALWAYS requires faith [*trust in Me*] - and a certain departure from leaning upon one's "own" understanding in order to "affix" themselves to a "revelation" of My Will [*Word*].

"obedience" - the seeking after and gaining a "revelation" of God's Will and, THEN, carrying it out to fulfilment from beginning to end [*regardless of how long that may take*] in the unction and power of the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Christ etc.*], alone.

...."Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone desires to be My disciple, let him deny himself [disregard, lose sight of, and forget himself and his own interests] and take up his cross and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying, also]'"..... Matthew 16:24 The Amplified Translation

...."Now faith is the assurance [the confirmation, the title deed] of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]".... Hebrews 11:1 The Amplified Translation

...."Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation