

# EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

## ["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

**December 29th**

\* All true Kingdom-relationship [*including one's relationship with Me*] takes place in the sphere [*realm*] found far ABOVE the "principalities and power" [*and the spirits of wickedness and darkness*] - and is continually influenced [*both empowered and sustained*] by My Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love*].

Whereas, all "soulish" relationship [*that which has its origin in the old nature {self-desire - and the self-agenda that is its spontaneous fruit}*] takes place in the sphere [*the "world"*] BELOW the aforementioned evil powers - and, thus, is constantly "controlled" [*influenced and affected*] by them.

....*"But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ [by grace you have been saved], and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that [both now and]in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus".... Ephesians 2:4-7 NASB*

....*"He who loves [and takes more pleasure in] father or mother more than [in] Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves [and takes more pleasure in] son or daughter more than [in] Me is not worthy of Me; And he who does not take up his cross and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conforming wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying also] is not worthy of Me. Whoever finds [seeks] his [lower] life will lose it [the higher life], and whoever loses his [lower] life on My account will find it [the higher life]".... Matthew 10:37-39 The Amplified Translation*

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