

# EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

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

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\* When one allows themselves to be overtaken by a spirit of self-righteousness and, thus, moves in a spirit of self-justification to defend themselves THEN, in reality they are "thinking" in their heart that My Love and Grace are NOT sufficient to see them through. This is precisely why it is of the utmost importance for each and every one of My children to value their fellowship with Me in the secret place of My Presence [*the "inner chamber"*] ABOVE ALL ELSE.

For it is in this place of intimacy with Me that both My Love and My Grace [*as well as Wisdom*] are superabundantly imparted to them - empowering them to rise "far above" every attack of the Enemy to lure them down into a form of self-exaltive behaviour. And, from this place of continued intimacy with Me, they will have a deep assurance in their heart that I am their Vindicator" [*advocate, backer, defender, protector, supporter, hero, champion, spokesperson, friend*]!

**"vindicate"** - to clear from guilt, accusation, blame, etc, as by evidence or argument; to uphold, maintain, or defend [*in this case, the one carrying out the Will/Word of God*];

.... "*Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled [persecuted] for the name of Christ, you are blessed [divinely empowered and prospered], because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you".... 1 Peter 4:12-14 NASB*

.... "*The Lord GOD has given Me the tongue of disciples, That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens [Me] morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple. The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not disobedient Nor did I turn back. I gave My back to those who strike [Me,] And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face*

*from humiliation and spitting. For the Lord GOD helps Me, Therefore, I am not disgraced; Therefore, I have set My face like flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed. He who vindicates Me is near; Who will contend with Me? Let us stand up to each other; Who has a case against Me? Let him draw near to Me".... Isaiah 50:4-8 NASB*