

# EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

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

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\* Nothing has the power to "distract", in itself. For that which one chooses to "focus" upon has its source in an act of their will aligning itself with their deepest "heart-desire" *[that which is in their heart in superabundance]*. If one has made the "quality decision" to seek first the establishment of My Kingdom *[and their precious Kingdom-position and destiny therein]* THEN they will be found bringing EVERY THOUGHT captive to a revelation of My Will/Word for their life and ministry - and, thus, their focus will remain fixed upon Me *[and upon My Word]*.

However, if one "maintains" an element of self-desire in their heart *[and, therefore, the self-agenda that is its spontaneous fruit]* - THEN, their eyes *[focus]* will be drawn to the "things below" instead of the "things above. Because of this, the Enemy's "distracting tactics" will continue to work effectively against them UNTIL such a time as they set themselves in a position *[the place of intimacy with Me]* wherein I am "enabled" *[authorized, permitted]* to empower them in such a way as for them to "regain" the clear Kingdom-focus necessary to remain UNMOVED - day in and day out - UNTIL the physical manifestation of My Will/Word that they are applying their faith to "comes forth" in their life.

**"enable"** - to authorize;

**"authorize"** - to permit;

**"permit"** - allow liberty *[in this case, the Holy Spirit]* to do something;

*...."And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises"....  
Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB*

THEREFORE

....*"let us strip off and throw aside every encumbrance (unnecessary weight) and that sin which so readily (deftly and cleverly) clings to and entangles us, and let us run with patient endurance and steady and active persistence the appointed course of the race that is set before us, **Looking away [from all that will distract] to Jesus, Who is the Leader and the Source of our faith [giving the first incentive for our belief] and is also its Finisher [bringing it to maturity and perfection]. He, for the joy [of obtaining the prize] that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising and ignoring the shame, and is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God [Ps. 110:1.]**".... Hebrews 12:1-2 The Amplified Translation*