

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

[February 24th

* Everything that one says [*remarks upon*] is not their "confession". What one continually "affirms" [*maintains as true*] through their words [*and actions*] constitutes [*forms*] their "confession". However, when one shares "facts" or knowledge of a "situation" [*a present circumstance*] for prayer THEN, from that point onward, they must be found making an "affirmation" through corresponding words and actions [*which equals confession*] - for it is in that way that they "affirm" that which they are truly believing in their heart.

"remark" - to say casually, as in making a comment [*example: Someone remarked that tomorrow would be a warm day.*]; to note; perceive; observe;

"confession" - to acknowledge [*in this case to acknowledge that the Father and His Word of God are the supreme authority over our lives with every word we speak and every action we carry out in correspondence with a revelation of the Father's Word/Will*];

"acknowledge" - to admit to be real or true; recognize the existence, truth, or fact of; to show or express recognition or realization of; to recognize the authority, validity, or claims of; to show or express appreciation or gratitude for;

"affirm" - to state or assert positively; maintain as true; to confirm or ratify [*in this case, with words that align themselves with the absolute Truth of God's Word*]; to express agreement with or commitment to;

...."But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; [we are] afflicted in every way, BUT not crushed; perplexed, BUT not despairing; persecuted, BUT not forsaken; struck down, BUT not destroyed; always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death works in us, BUT life in you".... 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 NASB

"but" - yet *[in this case, "because of faith in the Word of God];*

.... "But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe, therefore we also speak [proclaim]".... 2 Corinthians 4:13 NASB

.... "And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God". [lit. have the faith of God] "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain [obstacle], 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes [affirms] that what he says is going to happen, it will be [granted] him. Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe [based on the finished work of the Cross, the Word of God and the Blood Covenant] that you have [already] received them, and they will be [granted] you".... Mark 11:23-24 NASB