EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

[February 26th]

* It is the desire of My Heart for My children to walk "independent" of "circumstances". In other words, to NEVER allow themselves to be "influenced" by that which is from the "outside" but, rather, that portion of My Word that is revealed "inwardly" to them by My Spirit.

"independent" - not reliant upon; not influenced or controlled by;

"influence" - an effect of one person or thing on another [in this case, the Holy Spirit influencing one's mind - causing the Mind of Christ to manifest in that one's life];

...."I am able to do nothing from Myself [independently, of My own accord-but only as I am taught by God and as I get His orders]. Even as I hear, I judge [I decide as I am bidden to decide. As the voice comes to Me, so I give a decision], and My judgment is right (just, righteous), because I do not seek or consult My own will [I have no desire to do what is pleasing to Myself, My own aim, My own purpose] but only the will and pleasure of the Father Who sent Me".... John 5:30 The Amplified Translation

...."we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation

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...."we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation