

# EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

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

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\* When the "spirit" is in ascendancy over the soul and body THEN it becomes continually "conscious" [*aware of, alerted to*] "the things that are NOT seen through natural [*physical*] means.

**"ascendancy"** - governing or controlling influence; domination;

**"alerted to"** - made fully aware and attentive to;

*.... "But I say, walk by the spirit [from the position of the spirit being in a position of predominance [ascendancy] over the soul and body - thus, influenced directly by the Holy Spirit], and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh [senses]. For the flesh sets its desire against the spirit [inner man], and the spirit [inner man] against the flesh [senses]; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB*

*.... "for we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight ["sense knowledge - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

**"sense knowledge"** - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived through the soul [*mind, will, emotions*] - apart from "revelation" in the inner man [*spirit, heart*] through the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation;

*.... "For our light, momentary affliction [this slight distress of the passing hour] is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!], Therefore, 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*