

# EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

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

[April 7th]

\* Many of My children are held captive by their "inordinate affections". They seek, first and foremost, the gratification of their own soul and, thus, they seek to have "their" needs *[which, in reality, are selfish desires]* met through partaking of the "things below" rather than "maintaining" godly desire and partaking of the "things above". This is both a serious and dangerous situation for any one of My children to place themselves in. For in this last hour it is ONLY faith in My Word and obedience to the voice of My Spirit that shall enable them to remain in a place where the Evil One "touches them not"!

For too long, many of My children have remained "attached" to the "cultural traditions" *[practices]* of the lower life *[psuche - soul-life]* and, thus, their spiritual growth and their obedience to the calling upon their lives, have been hindered. How could I possibly build a glorious Church with those who have "forsaken" My Glory?

*...."Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain".... Psalm 127:1 NASB*

*...."We know [absolutely] that anyone born of God does not [deliberately and knowingly] practice committing sin, but the One Who was begotten of God carefully watches over and protects him [Christ's divine presence within him preserves him against the evil], and the wicked one does not lay hold [get a grip] on him or touch [him]".... 1 John 5:18 The Amplified Translation*