

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

[May 10th]

* It is the Enemy and his forces who attempt to compel *[through pressure]* and influence My children by "outward" circumstances. While, for the most part, My influence *[direction, guidance and sustaining Power]* comes directly from the "inward" position of "heart to heart" *[face to face]* with Me *[Us]* in the secret place of My Presence *[the "inner chamber"]*.

*.... "These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them. "In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy; and they have no firm root in themselves, but are only temporary; then, when **affliction or persecution** arises because of the word, immediately they fall away. "And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns; these are the ones who have heard the word, but **the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things** [that are apart from God's Will] enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful".... Mark 4:15-19 NASB*

.... "the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend".... Exodus 33:11a NASB

*.... "He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day, that we may **live before Him**".... Hosea 6:2 NASB*