

# EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

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

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\* My people must make no mistake about it, holding to ANY form of unforgiveness [*resentment, bitterness, offense etc.*] is defiling [*on a continual basis*] to their inner man [*spirit, heart*]. This leads to great distress, turmoil and darkness.

**"distress"** - great pain, anxiety, or sorrow; acute physical or mental suffering; affliction; trouble;

**"turmoil"** - a state of great commotion, confusion, or disturbance; tumult; agitation; disquiet:

*...."if you forgive people their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will your Father [be enabled to] forgive you your trespasses".... Matthew 6:14-15 The Amplified Translation*

*...."Strive to live in peace with everybody and pursue that consecration and holiness without which no one will [ever] see the Lord. Exercise foresight and be on the watch to look [after one another], to see that no one falls back from and fails to secure God's grace [His unmerited favor and spiritual blessing], in order that no root of resentment [rancor, bitterness, or hatred] shoots forth and causes trouble and bitter torment, and the many become contaminated and defiled by it".... Hebrews 12:14-15 The Amplified Translation*

*...."Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear [reverence] of God".... 2 Corinthians 7:1 NASB*