

# EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

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

[December 22nd]

\* One does not "determine" My true Nature by the "experiences" of their "own" life - or through "outward" circumstances [*sense knowledge and perception*] - but, rather, by taking [*the revelation of*] My written Word as their final authority [*on a continual basis*], and through time spent in intimate fellowship and communion with Me in the "inner chamber" [*the secret place of My Presence*].

"**determine**" - to conclude or ascertain, as after reasoning, observation, etc.

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

.... "*He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him .... "If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [dwell] with him".... John 14:21, 23 NASB*

.... "*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*