

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

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* In reality, a "shadow" [*a "smokescreen" put up by the Enemy*] has no "substance" in itself [*for ALL that he {the Enemy} says and does has its source in a "lower reality"*] BUT it can be "given" substance [*empowerment*] by one "adhering" to the lying words and thoughts of the Enemy [*through fear*] rather than Truth [*My Word*] - which is the highest form of Reality that exists.

"shadow" - a dark figure or image cast on the ground or some surface by a body **intercepting light**; something without reality or substance;

"adhere" - to stay attached; stick fast; cleave; cling to; to be devoted in support or allegiance [*in this case, to hold closely the lies and deceptions {wiles} of the Enemy in one's heart - through unbelief*];

....*"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to [enters into the Will of] the Father but through Me".... John 14:6 NASB*

....*"If you continue in My word, [then] you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know [gain a revelation of] the truth, and the truth [that abiding revelation] will make [and keep] you free".... John 8:31-32 NASB*

....*"The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Even though I walk through **the valley of the shadow of death**, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever".... Psalms 23:1-6 NASB*

....*"we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [shadows], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting".... 2*

Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation