

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

[April 16th]

* "Looking back" *[in the spiritual context]* speaks of one "turning back" in their heart to the "world" and its ways *[fear, pride, idolatry, fear of man, self-agenda etc.]*.

To "abide" *[be found dwelling]* in the Kingdom one MUST keep their eyes "fixed" *[focused clearly]* on Jesus *[My Word {Will}]*.

....*"Remember Lot's wife [Gen. 19:26]!".... Luke 17:32 NASB*

....*"But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God".... Luke 9:62 NASB*

....*"Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of [it] yet; but one thing [I do:] forgetting what [lies] behind and reaching forward to what [lies] ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus".... Philippians 3:13-14 NASB*

....*"Do not love or cherish the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one's own resources or in the stability of earthly things] - these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself]. And the world passes away and disappears, and with it the forbidden cravings (the passionate desires, the lust) of it; but he who does the will of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides (remains) forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 The Amplified Translation*