

# EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

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

[July 19th]

\* Believe - and keep on believing. Receive - and keep on receiving, ALL that I have prepared for you.

"**believe**" - to have confidence in the existence, or the reliability of something [*in this case, through a supernatural revelation of God's Word*];

"**receive**" - to take into one's possession through appropriation;

"**appropriate**" - to take to or for oneself;

*Latin: "recipere" - regain, take back, bring back, carry back, recover; take to oneself;*

*.... "But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also , therefore we also speak".... 2 Corinthians 4:13 NASB*

*.... "In [*supernatural*] hope against [*natural*] hope he [*Abraham*] believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, 'SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE'. Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb; yet, **with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform**".... Romans 4:18-21 NASB*

*.... "And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God". [*lit. have the faith of God*] "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be [*granted*] him. Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe [*based on the finished work of the Cross, the Word of God and the Blood Covenant*] that you have [*already*] received them, and*

*they will be [granted] you".... Mark 11:23-24 NASB*

*...."Jesus said, 'Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he **will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age**, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last, first".... Mark 10:29-31 NASB*