EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

[April 10th]

* "Fainting" of heart *[through fear]* is a certain fruit of one's failure to give My Word/Will *[and the ministry of My Spirit]* preeminence in their life - on an ongoing basis. For it is ONLY a continual and diligent exercising of faith in My Word that will empower one to continually rise above, and defeat, the schemes of the Evil One - schemes that are devised to counterfeit My Word *[and the principles therein]* with a view to moving them to "believe" in his fear-filled "lies" instead of the "faith-filled" promises found in My Word.

"faint" - to become feeble; to decline or fail in strength and vigor; to be weak; To sink into dejection; to lose courage or spirit; lacking conviction or force; without boldness or courage; timid;

"devise" - to contrive, plan, or elaborate; invent from existing principles or ideas [in this case, to counterfeit the Word of God with a view to moving one to "believe" in a lie of the Enemy instead of the Word of God];

...."This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

...."For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power [faith], and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV

....this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith".... 1 John 5:4 NASB

...."And let us not be weary in well doing : for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not".... Galatians 6:9 KJV