

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

[August 25th]

* In the face of "adversity" in this hour let each and every one of My precious children be found offering the "sacrifice of thanksgiving" and the "sacrifice of praise". For that which is "temporal" in origin is "fleeting" while the fruit of faith, love and obedience is Eternal!

"adverse" - unfavorable or antagonistic in purpose or effect; affliction or tribulation; opposing one's interests or desire [*in this case, "godly" desire*];

"fleeting" - passing swiftly; vanishing quickly; transient; transitory;

*...."He who offers a sacrifice of thanksgiving **honors Me**; And to him who orders [his] way [aright] I shall show **the salvation of God**".... Psalms 50:23 NASB*

...."Therefore we do not become discouraged (utterly spiritless, exhausted, and wearied out through fear). Though our outer man is [progressively] decaying and wasting away, yet our inner self is being [progressively] renewed day after day. For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!], Since 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), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting".... 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 The Amplified Translation

...."Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing [maintaining a deep revelation of the spiritual reality] that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing".... James 1:2-4 NASB

...."But He [the Lord] knows the way I take; When He has tried me, I shall

come forth as gold. My foot has held fast to His path; I have kept His way and not turned aside. I have not departed from the command of His lips; I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food".... Job 23:10-12 NASB