

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

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* It is the work of the Cross that "seems" so "painful" [*sorrowful*] to the "flesh" [*self-will and self-desire*]. For, in reality, "My" conviction is simply an infusion of My Love and tenderness - an "infusion" [*enlightening*] that guides and encourages and strengthens one in the depths of their heart.

*...."He [the Father] disciplines us for our certain good, **that we may become sharers in His own holiness.** For the time being no discipline brings joy, but **seems** grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness - in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God]".... Hebrews 12:10-11 The Amplified Translation*

...."I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly".... Galatians 2:20-21 NASB

...."But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB

...."and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out ["shed abroad" KJV] within our hearts through the Holy Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Love] who was given to us".... Romans 5:5 NASB