

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

[October 10th]

* The fundamentals of faith are:

1. Believe My Word.

....*"But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows: "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?'* (that is, to bring Christ down), or *'WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE ABYSS?'* (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)." But what does it say? *"THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"* - that is, **the word of faith** which we are preaching, that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; **for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation [deliverance]**. For the Scripture says, *"WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED"*.... Romans 10:6-11 NASB

....*"And this is His order [His command, His injunction]: that we should believe in [put our faith and trust in and adhere to and rely on] the name of His Son Jesus Christ [the Messiah], and that we should love one another, just as He has commanded us".... 1 John 3:23 The Amplified Translation*

2. Speak [proclaim] My Word.

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

....*"And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God [lit. "have the God-kind of faith"]". "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 that you have received them, and they will be [granted] you".... Mark 11:22-24 NASB*

3. Act on My Word.

...."faith, if it does not have works (deeds and actions of obedience to back it up), by itself is destitute of power (inoperative, dead)".... James 2:17 The Amplified Translation