

EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

[January 26th]

* The "stillness" of faith [*rest*] and the "simplicity" [*absoluteness*] of faith are two revelations that each and every one of my children must seek.

"stillness" - remaining in place or at rest; free from sound or noise [*in this case, the "noisy distractions" of the world*]; free from turbulence or commotion; peaceful; tranquil; calm;

"simplicity" - freedom from complexity, intricacy, or division into parts; freedom from deceit or guile;

*....If because of the sabbath [*rest*], you turn your foot from doing your OWN pleasure on My holy day, and call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable, and honor it, desisting from your OWN ways, from seeking your OWN pleasure and speaking your OWN word, THEN you will take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth [*Ephesians 2:6*].... Isaiah 58:6, 13-14a NASB*

...."Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

...."God is not the author of confusion".... 1 Corinthians 14:33 KJV

*...."And His gifts were [*varied*]; He Himself appointed and gave men to us] some to be apostles (*special messengers*), some prophets (*inspired preachers and expounders*), some evangelists (*preachers of the Gospel, traveling missionaries*), some pastors (*shepherds of His flock*) and teachers. His intention was the perfecting and the full equipping of the saints (*His consecrated people*), [*that they should do*] the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (*the church*), [*That it might develop*] **until we all attain oneness in the faith** and in the comprehension of the [*full and accurate*] knowledge of the Son of God, that [*we**

*might arrive] at really mature manhood (the completeness of personality which is nothing less than the standard height of Christ's own perfection), the measure of the stature of the fullness of the Christ and the completeness found in Him"....
Ephesians 4:11-13 The Amplified Translation*