EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

[January 11th]

* Wilful pride and the reception *[appropriation]* of the perfect liberty that is ALREADY available in Christ are opposites - for pride in any of its forms ALWAYS seeks its own . For it is ONLY as one humbles themselves before Me that they are able to access My Grace to both receive the revelation of their freedom - and, then, walk it out perfectly in the power of My Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of liberty]*.

...."God is opposed to the proud [self-reliant], but gives Grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt [and, thus, vindicate] you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.... 1 Peter 5:5b-7 NASB

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, freedom] [Isa. 61:1, 2]. And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 The Amplified Translation