

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

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* If one allows [*through a "maintained" fear*] any ground from which a "spirit of rejection" can work then it is certain that the desire to justify themselves will remain strong - thus allowing a spirit of self-righteousness to work through them.

"self-righteousness" - confidence in one's "own" righteousness [*goodness {in this case, apart from the "finished work" of Christ}*], especially when smugly moralistic and intolerant of others; pride in one's own virtues;

.... "*God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind*".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation