

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

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* One of the spontaneous fruit of "self-righteousness" is the continued pursuit in one's life to establish themselves as being "right" *[in their own thinking]* in all things at all times - not based upon a revelation of My Word *[Will]* but, rather through the establishing of a false security in their own lives, a "false security" that is "maintained" by their "own" thoughts, words and actions.

"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;

...."seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [the way of righteousness]".... Matthew 6:33 NASB

"independent" - not reliant upon; not influenced or controlled by *[in this case, not yielded to the Word and Spirit of God]*;

...."Trust in the LORD with ALL your heart and do not lean on your own understanding [independent thought]. In ALL your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do NOT be wise in your own eyes; Fear [reverence] the LORD and turn away from evil".... Proverbs 3:5-7 NASB