

# REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

## [Exhortations From The Father]

[January 8th]

\* One found lacking humility [*a deep and continual dependence on {trust in} Me - through a deep and abiding revelation of the Cross*] will not survive [*remain "undefiled" - rise above*] the praises of men.

One who is found lacking "perseverance" [*continuance in a state of Grace - through the exercising of a steadfast faith and patience*] will not overcome Satan and his schemes.

**"perseverance"** - steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state [*in this case, continuance in a state of Grace*], etc., especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement;

....*"God is opposed to the proud [self-reliant], but gives Grace to the humble [those who are reliant upon Him]".... 1 Peter 5:5 NASB*

....*"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the Word of their testimony. And they did not love their soul [themselves] even until death".... Revelation 12:11 The Literal Translation*