

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

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* One's level of unbelief is locked in by their "understanding". Either one will be bound by "sense-knowledge" and perception or they will be found abiding in faith - their heart [*spirit*] having been established in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

"**understanding**" - the ability to learn, judge [*discern*], make decisions, etc;

"**sense knowledge**" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived [*and expressed*] through the soul [*mind, will, emotions*] - apart from "revelation" [*the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation*];

...."For this reason also, since the day we heard [of it,] we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please [Him] in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us [past tense] to the kingdom of His beloved Son".... Colossians 1:9-13 NASB

THEREFORE

...."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

"**acknowledge**" - recognize the existence and authority of [*in this case, the true Nature and Character of the Father and His Word*]; to show or express appreciation or gratitude for;