

# REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

## [Exhortations From The Father]

[October 11th]

\* What is the difference between "covenant" and commitment in the midst of My people?

A "true Covenant" is an agreement between two or more people who are committed to keep themselves aligned with a "revelation" of My Will and highest purpose for one another - all of these things based upon and carried out in the power of My Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love, Spirit of wisdom and revelaton, the Spirit of Grace, the Spirit of {absolute} Truth etc.*].

Whereas, a "commitment" or "pledge" made to another, a church organization etc. - apart from this place of divine revelation [*"and which, thus, blocks the freedom for one to move to and fro as the Holy Spirit leads them*] - is a "fleshly alliance".

Can a commitment or pledge be made by one? The answer is yes BUT it is only legitimate [*and of the "Kingdom-variety"*] if it is in obedience to My Word and the unction of My Spirit - from start to finish.

**"covenant"** - a solemn agreement between the members of a church to act together in harmony with the precepts of the gospel;

*Latin: "convenire"* - to come together, agree;

**"commitment"** - to BIND or obligate, as by pledge or assurance; pledge:

**"committere"** - **"com"** - with, together, completely; + **"mittere"** - to send, give over; to bind by or as if by a pledge:

**"pledge"** - a solemn promise or agreement to do or refrain from doing something;

*.... "But in what I instruct [you] next I do not commend [you], because when you meet together, it is not for the better but for the worse. For in the first place,*

*when you assemble as a congregation, I hear that there are cliques (divisions and factions) among you; and I in part believe it, For doubtless there have to be factions or parties among you in order that they who are genuine and of approved fitness may become evident and plainly recognized among you".... 1 Corinthians 11:17-19 NASB*

*....But He [Jesus] knew their thoughts and said to them, "Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and a house divided against itself falls".... Luke 11:17 NASB*

*...."Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law".... Galatians 5:19-23 NASB*

*...."Can two walk together, except they be agreed [have a concurring "revelation" of the Father's Will {Love}]".... Amos 3:3 KJV*

**"concur"** - to agree; be of the same mind [*in this case the Mind of Christ*]; be in one accord;