

# REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

## [Exhortations From The Father]

[January 2nd]

\* Time spent in My Presence *[on a daily basis]* will SURELY "change one's thinking".

*"The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom; And with all your acquiring, get understanding. "Prize her, and she will exalt you; She will honor you if you embrace her. "She will place on your head a garland of Grace; She will present you with a crown of beauty." (Proverbs 4:7-9)*

*...."To grant those who mourn in Zion, Giving them a garland [of right thinking and speaking] instead of ashes [the fruit of wrong thinking and speaking], The oil of gladness instead of mourning, The mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified. THENn they will rebuild the ancient ruins, They will raise up the former devastations; And they will repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations".... Isaiah 61:3-4 NASB*

*...."We are [continually] destroying speculations [worry, anxiety, reasonings, feelings etc.] and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

*...."He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him ...."If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [have living and ongoing communion] with him [in the "inner chamber]".... John 14:21, 23 NASB*

*...."we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified*

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