

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

[January 31st]

* Bitterness and My Truth [*Love*] do not "mix" [*can never be part of one another*].

.... "*Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]".... 1 Corinthians 13:5 The Amplified Translation*

THEREFORE

.... "*Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness [*unforgiveness, offense*] springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled".... Hebrews 12:14-15 NASB*

.... "*we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love [*obedience*], we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love".... Ephesians 4:14-16 NASB*