

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

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* My Grace ALWAYS "honors" [*esteems highly*] and empowers [*strengthens*] one. A "spirit of disgrace" [*condemnation, self-exaltation*] ALWAYS seeks to dishonor and disempower.

"disgrace" - the condition of being out of favor; loss of favor, regard, or respect; the state of being dishonored, or covered with shame; dishonor; shame; that which brings dishonor; cause of shame or reproach; great discredit; an act of unkindness; a disfavor; to do disfavor to; to bring reproach or shame upon; to dishonor; to treat or cover with ignominy; to lower in estimation; to treat discourteously; to upbraid; to revile;

synonym: to degrade; humble; humiliate; abase; disparage; defame; dishonor; debase.

.... "Therefore being justified [*entitled*] by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also **we have access by faith into this Grace** wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God".... Romans 5:1-2 KJV

.... "Therefore let us [*continually*] draw near with confidence [*a steadfast trust*] to the throne of Grace, so that we may receive mercy and find [*access, appropriate*] Grace [*divine empowerment and favor*] to help in time of need".... Hebrews 4:15-16 NASB

.... "[There is] therefore now **NO** condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh [*sense-knowledge and perception*], but after the **Spirit**. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV