

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

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* It is far better to suffer reproach for righteousness' sake *[for the sake of the fulfilment of My highest Will and purpose]* than to receive the praises and approval of men *[flesh and blood]* in a spirit of self-righteousness.

"reproach" - to charge with or blame for something; ungodly rebuke; the expression of disapproval; adverse or hostile criticism; unrighteous judgement;

.... *"Blessed [divinely empowered and prospered] are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil".... Luke 6:22 KJV*

.... *"Listen to Me, you who know righteousness, a people in whose heart is My law [Word]; Do not fear the reproach of man, nor be dismayed at their revilings".... Isaiah 51:7 NASB*

.... *"I have become estranged from my brothers and an alien to my mother's sons. For zeal for Your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me".... Psalms 69:8-9 NASB*

.... *"O God, do not be far from me; O my God, hasten to my help! Let those who are adversaries of my soul be ashamed and consumed; Let them be covered with [their own] reproach and dishonor, who seek to injure me. But as for me, I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more".... Psalms 71:12-14 NASB*

.... *"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn [righteously judge {convict} them through your continued faith and love]. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD".... Isaiah 54:17 NASB*