

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

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* The Enemy cannot "infiltrate" one's mind without their "authorization". In other words, unless one "chooses" *[by an act of their will]* to both receive and retain *[maintain]* a "lying thought" of the Enemy *[through an "ongoing" negative confession {speaking words that are in alignment with the aforementioned "lying thought"}]* then it will find no place *[ground]* within them. It is the retaining and maintaining of a lie that is the "first step" to the defilement of one's spirit - IF CONTINUED.

"infiltrate" - to filter into or through; to gain or cause to gain entrance or access surreptitiously; permeate;

"authorize" - to give a right to act; to empower; to furnish a ground for;

"defile" - to make foul or dirty; pollute; to tarnish or sully the brightness of *[in this case, referring to the Enemy's attempt to afflict one's spirit {inner man}]*;

....*"We are [continually] destroying [casting down] 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*

....*"Watch over your heart [spirit] with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}]".... Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB*

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

....*"Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, [by] perfecting holiness in the fear [reverence] of God [thus allowing Him {through the precious Blood, the power of His Word and the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Grace} to expel {displace} every last*

ground of fear {unrighteousness}].... 2 Corinthians 7:1 NASB