

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

[December 3rd]

* The "spirit of mistrust" is a "perverse" [*contrary*] spirit that constantly attempts to "inundate" one's thought-life in order to promote a strong and continued "dependence" upon oneself - and anything or anyone that agrees with their "self-protective" agenda.

"mistrust" - to regard with jealousy or suspicion; to suspect; to doubt the integrity of;

"perverse" - turned aside; hence, specifically, turned away from the right; willfully erring; stubborn; contrary; froward; a settled obstinacy of will, and likes or dislikes by the rule of contradiction to the will of others [*in this case, the Will {revealed Word of God}*];

Latin: **"perversus"** - turned the wrong way, not right;

"froward" - reluctant to obey;

"inundate" - overwhelm; flood; bombard;

....*"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*