

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

[September 10th]

* When one who is already "born again" [*born from above*] asks Me for forgiveness they are asking Me for something that I have ALREADY provided for them through the precious Blood of My dear Son.

Therefore, to "confess" [*acknowledge*] one's sinful behavior [*as the result of unrighteous words or actions*] through word or deed simply means that they enter back into a "perfect agreement" with My Word [*through {corresponding} "righteous words and actions on their part"*] - thus, allowing the precious Blood to IMMEDIATELY cleanse them from ALL unrighteousness - and ANY defilement thereof [*from within or without*].

.... "*If we confess [acknowledge with an honest and open heart before the Father] our sins [and, thus, enter back into "agreement" with His Word - and that which He has already DONE through the precious Blood of Jesus], He is faithful and righteous to forgive us [forget] our sins and to cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His Will in purpose, thought, and action]".... 1 John 1:9 NASB*

.... "*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*

.... "*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;