REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

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* The "desires" of one's heart that are rooted and grounded in fear [self] ALWAYS lead them "downward" [to the "things below" {lower sphere of reality}]. Whereas, a true "quality decision" of the heart [based on godly desire] is rooted and grounded in Love - and gives great power [Grace] to move them in the opposite direction [the "things above", Third Heaven, true spiritual positioning in Christ etc].

...."it is God Himself whose power creates within you THE DESIRE TO DO His gracious Will AND also BRINGS ABOUT [by the appropriation {accessing} of His Grace {divine Ability}, through faith] the accomplishment of the desire [which the Father, Himself, has placed in your heart]".... Philippians 2:13 Weymouth Translation

...."There is a way which seems right[eous] to a man, but its end is the way of death".... Proverbs 14:12 NASB

...."Wisdom is in the presence of the one who has understanding, but the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth [the things below]".... Proverbs 17:24 NASB

THEREFORE

...."let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus [the Word of God - Who is seated at the right Hand of the Father], the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB

...."if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking [and looking at, focusing upon] the things above, where Christ [the Word of God] is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind [thoughts, intellect, words] on the things above, NOT on the things that are on earth".... Colossians 3:1-2 NASB

"If because of the sabbath [rest], you turn your foot from doing your OWN pleasure on My holy day, and call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD

honorable, and honor it, desisting from your OWN ways, from seeking your OWN pleasure and speaking your OWN word, THEN you will take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride [soar] on the heights of the earth [Ephesians 2:6]".... Isaiah 58:13-14a NASB

...."He [the Father] raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6 The Amplified Translation