

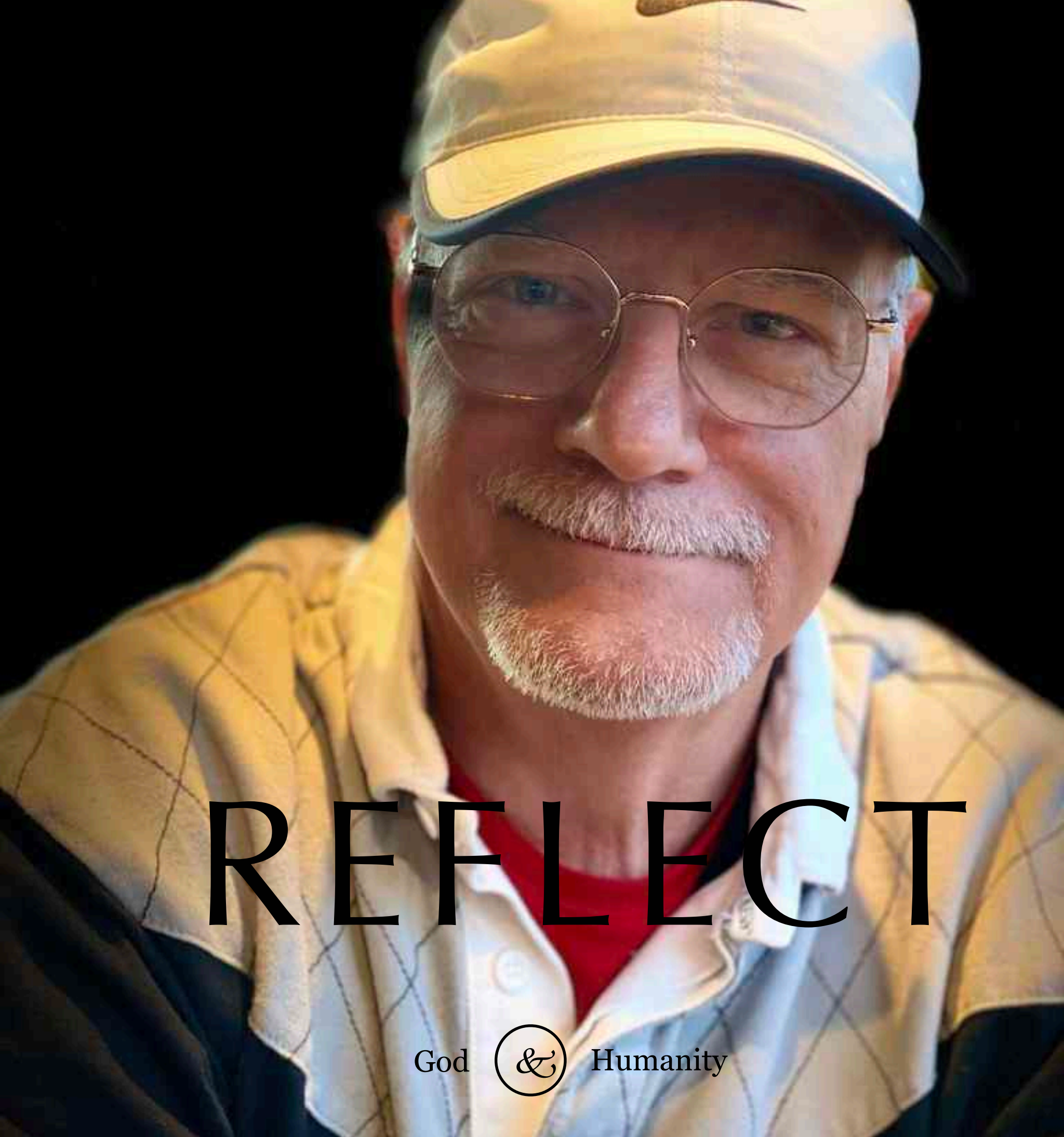


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A way to become honest with your-self.

Celebrate God's image.

*“God is not a man, that He should lie,
Nor a son of man, that He should repent;
Has He said, and will He not do it?
Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”*

(Numbers 7:3 NAS77)



THE ABILITY TO REFLECT,
the ability to know what you know.

Like a mysterious door leading to the unknown, our ability to think about what we are thinking or REFLECT, is our personal mysterious door leading to the next thing on which to REFLECT. This ability to REFLECT is like looking at one's self in a House of Mirrors. At first, the difference between the REFLECTION of your body and the REFLECTIONS in the mirrors, is distinct. But, after gazing on the millions of REFLECTIONS dancing in opposite step to your every move, the whole event becomes your identity. Your legitimate core has become deceived and your choices have no direct line to a specific outcome.

Each choice only leads to yet another choice and each of these leads to more than one available outcome from which to choose.

Even when reading scripture, the teaching so plain to your soul one day is discarded the next like yesterday's 'get' for a more appropriate one today. The teaching 'love your neighbor' on Sunday may mean you are to tolerate (I mean love) that soloist in church who obviously never took one voice lesson, while on Monday it may be loving the drunken neighbor singing like an angel, only after 10 P.M., and it's not your choice of music.

As you REFLECT on your situation, likes and dislikes, preferences for the moment and Biblical imperatives, you discover that you have the opportunity to let go of your preferred choice and choose God's choice. Notice I said choice in the singular. Our flesh swims in choices, but our spirit has



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but one choice. Thus, when the will of God moves our soul we can REFLECT on one thing only, to obey God's will or do flesh desires, reasoning, whatever!

We get to do God's will!

Walking in the will of the flesh is death. It does not produce death. It is death. Then too, on the flip side, to will the will of God is walking in the Spirit and that is life. Again, it does not lead to life, but is Life Himself being expressed, REFECTed through your flesh.

"That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." (John 3:6 NAS77)

What have we learned? We can REFLECT our choices or REFLECT His choice. The first springs out of reason, while the later is born from obedience.

"This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind," (Ephesians 4:17 NAS77)