

# REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

## [Exhortations From The Father]

[May 25th]

\* The pursuit of knowledge [*information, opinion, the wisdom of the world etc.*] above the pursuit of My Kingdom [*seeking first the Kingdom*] causes one to remain "entrapped" [*in some way*] by the "narrative" of the world and its systems [*ways, agendas*].

"entrap" - to bring unawares into difficulty or danger;

...."*seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [the way of righteousness]*".... Matthew 6:33 NASB

...."*Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves [is in heart-fellowship] with] the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever*".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB

...."*Beware of anyone getting hold of you by means of a theosophy which is specious [made] on the lines of human tradition, corresponding to the elemental spirits of the world and not to Christ*".... Colossians 2:8 The Moffat Translation

"specious" - apparently good or right, but actually not so; pleasing or attractive in appearance, but deceptive;

...."*Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?*".... 1 Corinthians 1:20 NASB

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

**THEREFORE**

*...."take heed, then, lest the light that is in thee be darkness".... Luke 11:35  
Young's Literal Translation*