

REFLECTIONS OF THE FATHER'S HEART

[Exhortations From The Father]

[May 21st]

* It is those who put their expectation [*faith and trust*] in "flesh and blood" before Me [*My Word*] through whatever means [*emotional attachment, idolatry etc*] who are prone to misuse [*abuse*] others from a place of their own hardness [*darkness*] of heart.

"prone" - having a natural inclination or tendency;

"misuse" - wrong or improper use; misapplication; bad or abusive treatment;

....*"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight!".... Isaiah 5:20-21 NASB*

....*"Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God. But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin".... Hebrews 3:12-13 NASB*

....*"Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]".... Romans 2:1 The Amplified Translation*