

# EXHORTATIONS FROM THE FATHER

## ["Reflections" Of The Father's Heart]

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\* The chief aim of the Enemy where "psychological" counselling and "soul ministry" are concerned is to cause the one being "ministered" to keep their eyes fixed on the problem rather than the Solution.

*.... "let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith" .... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB*

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

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

*.... "As you have therefore received Christ, [even] Jesus the Lord, [so] walk (regulate your lives and conduct yourselves) in union with and conformity to Him. Have the roots [of your being] firmly and deeply planted [in Him, fixed and founded in Him], being continually built up in Him, becoming increasingly more confirmed and established in the faith, just as you were taught, and abounding and overflowing in it with thanksgiving. See to it that no one carries you off as spoil or makes you yourselves captive by his so-called philosophy and intellectualism and vain deceit (idle fancies and plain nonsense), following human tradition (men's ideas of the material rather than the spiritual world), just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding [the teachings of] Christ (the Messiah). For in Him the whole fullness of Deity (the Godhead) continues to dwell in bodily form [giving complete expression of the divine nature]. And you are in Him, made full and having come to fullness of life [in Christ you too are filled with the Godhead--Father, Son and Holy Spirit--and reach full spiritual stature]. And He is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power]" .... Colossians 2:6-10 The Amplified Translation*