

MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

....*"This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful [take heed] to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB*

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* The flesh does not willingly desire to "die" (be crucified), to be restricted, or to be in subjection, or, of its own accord, be tamed, but the spirit of a man is eager to abide in the death of the Cross, resists sensuality, seeks to be subjected, and does not desire to exercise "personal liberty", loves to be held under discipline, and has no desire but to live, to abide, and be always under God and His Word, and for God's greatest purpose. It is always ready to be subject to any human being.

The flesh toils for its own advantage, and gives attention to what profit accrue to it from another, but the spirit takes thought rather, not of what is useful and advantageous to itself, but what profits many. The flesh gladly receives honour and reverence (the praises of men), but the spirit faithfully ascribes all honour and glory to God.

....*"Do nothing from factional motives [through contentiousness, strife, selfishness, or for unworthy ends] or prompted by conceit and empty arrogance. Instead, in the true spirit of humility [lowliness of mind] let each regard the others as better than and superior to himself [thinking more highly of one another than you do of yourselves]. Let each of you esteem and look upon and be concerned for not [merely] his own interests, but also each for the interests of others"....
Philippians 2:3-4 The Amplified Translation*