

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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* In the Wisdom of God the Cross of Christ is the pivot, or central truth, which keeps all other truth in its due proportion both in doctrine and in practice.

The message of the Cross is full of paradoxes on its experiential side, and these paradoxes can only be understood as we "progress" in experience (obedience).

The Cross is not a favorite theme with the wise of this world, even in many areas of the Christian church. The very words - the Cross" - seem to be a stumbling-block to the "intellect" of the natural man, but the Holy Spirit is watching over the "message" as it goes forth among the people of God, for upon its reception and assimilation by the believer, depends the fulfillment of the Ascended Lord's desires for His Church.

If it is true - and we know it is - that from thence - the Cross of Calvary - all "life-power" radiates forth to the church of Christ, how much depends upon our increasing knowledge of what the Holy Spirit has to teach us about it!

....*"Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, [and] being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father"..... Philippians 2:5-11 NASB*