

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 OPERATION OF THE SPIRIT OF MAN

[PART 1 OF 5]

* It is imperative that a believer know that they have a spirit, since, every communication of God with man occurs there. If the believer does not discern their own spirit they invariably are ignorant of how to commune with God in the spirit. They easily "substitute" the thoughts or emotions of the soul for the works of the S(s)pirit. Thus they confine themselves to the "outer realm", unable ever to reach the spiritual realm.

....*"For You cause my lamp [spirit, inner man] to be lighted and to shine; the Lord my God illumines my darkness".... Psalms 18:28 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Watch over your heart [inner man, spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you".... Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB*

.... *put on the new man [give the recreated spirit a place of prominence], which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him".... Colossians 3:10 NASB*

....*"But I say, walk by the spirit [from the position of the spirit being in a position of predominance over the soul and body - thus, influenced directly by the Holy Spirit], and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh [senses]. For the flesh sets its desire against the spirit [inner man], and the spirit [inner man] against the flesh [senses]; for these are in opposition to one another".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB*