

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 visitation of Jehovah to His Covenant People cannot be compared to any previous happenings in Israel's history as a nation, where it was unlike anything that they had ever known. He was their Covenant God. He had cut that solemn covenant with Abraham. There is no doubt in my mind but what the Master was ever conscious of this Covenant. Jehovah had taken human form. Not once did He reveal that He was the One who had delivered their fathers out of Egypt. They honoured Moses more than they did Jehovah. They worshipped the Law more than they did Jehovah. When Jesus said "Before Abraham was born, I am" (John 8:58-59), they took up stones to cast at Him. He startled them. He had come very near to declaring who He really was, but "sense knowledge" men could not grasp it. This is the limit to which the Master could reveal Himself.

We, as believers, can look back upon that scene and recognize Him as the God of the Old Covenant, but we have "revelation knowledge" given to us through the Pauline Revelation. Philippians 2:5-9 gives you a graphic picture of Jesus in His earth walk:

"Have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, He humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the Cross."

That is the earth-walk of Jehovah!