

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 ACHIEVEMENTS AND LIMITATIONS OF SENSE KNOWLEDGE

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"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived through the soul [*mind, will, emotions*] - apart from "revelation" in the inner man [*spirit, heart*] through the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation;

* Dr. Darwin stood out on the last frontier of human experimentation. He had reached the very limit.

The Darwinian theory of Evolution was born out of his lack of knowledge of the Reason for Creation, the Origin of Matter, of Light, of Motion, of Gravitation. He was unwilling to accept Revelation Knowledge that, at this point of his extremity, would have helped him bridge the chasm and put his feet upon solid ground. His Sense Knowledge could not find God, so he could not believe in God.

Sense Knowledge can see the handiwork of God, can see the design in Creation, but it cannot find the Designer; it is often unwilling to admit that there is a Designer, because it cannot find Him. He could not find life in the plant that he dissected, yet he admitted there was life. He could not see thought, yet he believed in it. He could not see the brain function, yet he knew that it did. There seems to be a little inconsistency in the man who refuses to admit anything beyond the range of Sense Knowledge. The telescope of Sense Knowledge marks his horizon.

There Darwin began to guess and theorize, and he gave to us the great master guess: Evolution. He had reached the place where Revelation Knowledge was imperative. He refused that and stepped out into the darkness of Sense

Knowledge. He bridged impassable chasms, one after another with a guess. The Revelation of God was the missing link that he needed.

Not believing in God, he had to find the solution of a universe. Revelation would have supplemented his limited knowledge and he would have stood shoulder to shoulder with Lord Kelvin and the other great scientists of his day who believed in God. But he repudiated Revelation, forgetting that he had reached the unknowable in Creation in a hundred places.

If our modern educators could realize the limitations of Sense Knowledge and know that the Bible holds the key to their quest, they would have the real conclusion of Creation's story.