

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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GOD'S WAY OF GUIDING

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* Many say, "If we believe we have Eternal Life." What is this life we secure? It does point, to be sure, to future blessing. But what does Eternal Life mean for today? "And this is Eternal Life that they know Thee the only true God and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent" John 17:3. This Life constitutes for the here and now a new ability to know God and the Lord Jesus. This is indeed true. Whoever believes in the Lord and enjoys Eternal Life has obtained an intuitive knowledge of God which they never possessed before. Having Eternal Life is not a slogan; it is a reality which can be demonstrated and exhibited in this present hour. Those without this life can rationalize about God but they enjoy no personal knowledge of Him.

Only after one has received new life in regeneration [a recreated human spirit] do they intuitively and actually know God. People may understand the Bible, yet their spirit abides in death [darkness]. They may be familiar with theology, still their spirit remains unquickened. They may even zealously serve in the name of the Lord, but no new life is engendered within their spirit.

No amount of mental labouring can equip us to know God. Apart from the "quickened" spirit within man no one is able to apprehend Him, not even with their "brain". The Bible recognizes just one kind of knowledge, and that is knowledge [revelation] in the spirit's intuition.

....*"Can you find out the deep things of God, or can you by searching find out the limits of the Almighty [explore His depths, ascend to His heights, extend to His breadths, and comprehend His infinite perfection]?".... Job 11:7 The Amplified Translation*