

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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* As at the beginning a believer acquires their first knowledge of God in their spirit, even so must they continue to know God in their spirit. In a Christian life nothing is of ANY spiritual benefit unless it flows from revelation in the intuition [*inner man, spirit*]. Whatever does not issue from the spirit is not of God's Will. Whatever we think or feel or decide, if not preceded by revelation in the spirit, is reckoned as dead in the eyes of God.

Should a believer follow their sudden thought, the "burning fire" in their heart, their natural inclination, their perfect reason, or their rationalization, they are but activating their "old man" again. God's Will is not to be so known. He reveals Himself solely to man's spirit. What is not revealed there is purely human activity. The head is where God's Will is understood, but it is NEVER the source of His Will. The Will of God originates in Himself, Who by His Spirit reveals it to the spirit of man. In turn the latter causes the outward man to understand through the mind what the inner man has "known".

Thus, the Christian is able to practice God's Will. Now if instead of seeking His purpose in the spirit a Christian should daily search their mind, they will be confused, since "thoughts" often change. The one who follows their mind is not capable of saying at any moment, "I truly know this is the Will of God". Such deep faith and assurance emerges only when one has received "revelation" in their spirit [*inner man*].