## **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

## **October 24th**

## **GOD'S WAY OF GUIDING**

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\* God communes entirely with us entirely in the spirit. Save by its intuition there is no way of knowing God. In their spirit man soars into the Eternal unseen realm of God. Intuition may be characterized as the "brain" of the inner sanctuary. When we say man's spirit is dead, we are indicating his intuition is insensitive to God and His realities. When we say the spirit controls the whole man, we mean the various parts of the soul and all the members of the body adhere closely to God's intuitively know Will. We wish to underscore our point that regeneration is totally indispensable. Man's soulical faculties cannot perceive God: nothing else can be a substitute for intuition. Except a man receives a "new life" and has their intuition *[spirit]* resurrected, they are eternally separated from God. How fundamental New Birth is. It is not just a term, nor is it purely a moral alteration, but the life of God actually enters our spirit and quickens its intuition.

How utterly impossible for man to please God with their "good deeds": they are simply the operations of the soul: their intuition is dead to God. Equally impossible is it for man to beget himself anew, because there is NOTHING in him which can produce "new life". Unless God generates them they are not able to beget themselves. Also worthless in the work of God is man's understanding of teachings for the work must be done by God. What then can man do other than deliver himself into the hands of God for Him to work? Their spirit shall remain forever dead unless they confess that everything pertaining to man is useless and unless they stand in the place of death with the Lord Jesus and accept His life.