

## 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 spirit of man is the lamp [light bulb] of the Lord".... Proverbs 20:27

God's aim is to fill the human [regenerated] spirit with Light; yet the believer's spirit is sometimes darkened. Why is this? It is because it has lost contact with the Holy Spirit. To perceive whether or not one's spirit is connected with the Holy Spirit, one need only notice if it is "shining". It thus is very necessary for us to maintain our spirit in a healthy quiet state so as to ensure its cooperation with the Holy Spirit. If it is disturbed by "external forces" it automatically is bereft of its power to cooperate with the Holy Spirit and is plunged into darkness [dullness].

.... "as he [a man/woman] thinketh in his/her heart [spirit, inner man], so is he/she".... Proverbs 23:7 NASB

.... "The spirit of man is the lamp [light bulb, candle] of the LORD, searching all the innermost parts of his being".... Proverbs 20:27 NASB

.... "May He [the Father] grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality]. May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell [settle down, abide, make His permanent home] in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it]; [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!".... Ephesians 3:16-19 The Amplified Translation