

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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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 *[and expressed]* through the soul *[mind, will, emotions]* - apart from "revelation" *[the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation];*

Revelation or Faith Knowledge is in the realm above Sense Knowledge.

It is hard for Sense Knowledge folks to grasp it.

By experience they have learned much, and it is hard to have to come to them now with Grace.

All Sense Knowledge comes by works.

Grace Knowledge comes by faith.

It is so revolutionary that it is hard for them to grasp it.

Sense Knowledge has all come by hard work, close application and sacrifice.

The man that has climbed to the top in the business world, in the professional world or in the inventive, creative world, knows that every step of his progress has been by self denial and hard work.

Now I come to him with something far superior to anything he has ever

known in the Sense Realm. I tell him it is all of grace, on the ground of Faith.

He is not a trifler; he is an honest man.

He looks at me in amazement and says, "It can't be. If I could acquire this spiritual knowledge through the same channel of hard work, I could accept it, but you are asking me to accept by faith something that I cannot reason out.

"I can't understand it. You tell me that Jesus was an Incarnation; that God was manifest in the flesh.

"That is contrary to anything I have ever known.

"You tell me that God made Christ to be sin with my sin; that He suffered in my stead. I can't grasp it.

"There is no point of contact with the Senses.

"You tell me that He arose from the dead. That is entirely outside of the field of human experience or of Sense Knowledge.

"You are asking me to believe a thing that gives Sense Knowledge no basis upon which to build.

"I believe in things I can see, I can hear, I can feel, I can taste or smell. I believe in material things, because I can feel them and see them. But I cannot believe in God because I cannot see Him. He does not speak to me.

"You ask me to believe in miracles. Miracles are outside of the realm of Sense Knowledge.

Sense Knowledge says that faith cannot produce miracles like healing diseases and setting bones.

It is unreasonable.