

# 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

**[part 7 of 10]**

**"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];*

### God Is A Spirit

JESUS said to the woman of Samaria, "God is a spirit, and they that worship Him, must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

Man could not worship God in spirit unless he himself was a spirit. It has been hard for us to become spirit conscious, to realize that spiritual things are as real as material things.

We accept as a fact that God is a Spirit, but we never realized the implications tied up in that fact.

A spirit has personality, but not necessarily a physical body. Angels are spirits; demons are spirits.

We cannot visualize spirit beings.

We cannot see the spirit any more than we can see the mind.

We cannot see the force that lifts the tide.

We can see the results of it.

God is a Spirit, and, as a Spirit, He created material substance.

We know that He is not only a Spirit but He is a love Spirit.

We know that He is a faith Spirit.

We know that He spoke the Universe into being with a Word, and He rules the Universe by “the Word of His power.”

We know that man is a spirit, that he belongs to God’s class of being, that he is eternal, that he can live in a body. He is capable of partaking of the nature of God, and his highest development comes in fellowship with God.

We know that he was to fill a place in God’s heart.

God wanted him, loved him and desired to impart His nature to him.

We know that spiritual things are as real as material things. We know since man is a spirit, the greatest forces in him are spiritual.

Love and hate, hope and faith are spiritual forces.

These forces are the forces that govern the world.

We know that when man fell in the garden, it was a fall from the presence of God, and from spiritual things to physical. When he left God’s presence, he was utterly dependent upon his Five Senses for his sustenance and protection.

His body immediately became the source of all his knowledge.

This knowledge is obtained by contacts with physical things, or things that affect the Senses, such as the food that he tastes, the fragrance of the flowers that he smells, and the sounds that he hears.

He protected himself, and fed and clothed himself, through the aid of these Senses.

The knowledge that he has today has come to him through these five channels of contact with material things.