

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*

April 6th

SENSE KNOWLEDGE

[part 8 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];*

* We know another fact: God cannot be found by the Senses or known by the Senses.

He, being a spirit, can only reveal Himself to spirits.

He can reveal Himself to our spirit through the Word.

For instance, we hear someone read the Word of God. The thing that is read is weighed and measured by our intellect, but in some way, which is inexplicable to reason, it affects our spirit. It answers a need.

By listening to the Word, it changes our spirit. This change is called the New Birth.

Before we were Born Again, our minds were in harmony with our unregenerate spirit.

Now that our spirit has been recreated, our minds become renewed by the Word.

Now the two, our spirit and our mind, are brought into harmony.

We get to know the Father as really in our spirit as we get to know physical things through our Senses.

Faith in the Father and in spiritual things becomes as strong and well defined as faith in natural things.

We know that we can approach our Father and meet Him; that He will hear our prayer as really as we know that the sun will shine.

We know that His Word will become absolutely true in our lives.

Spiritual things are as real as physical things.

Spiritual hunger and spiritual thirst cannot be satisfied with philosophy or metaphysics.

They may charm the intellect, but the hour will come when the spirit will speak out of its hunger.

One of the things that we have learned in praying for the sick is that people are sick in spirit as well as sick in body.

The physical sickness will leave when we can bring perfect healing to the spirit.

We have found that fear and doubt are spiritual diseases and their reactions upon the spirit are similar to the reactions of cancer and T. B. and other deadly diseases on the body.

We find that as soon as we can bring perfect assurance that the disease was laid on Christ, and the mind comes to agree with the spirit, healing is inevitable.