

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];*

It is an unfortunate fact that the spirit of man has received so little attention.

We spend hundreds of millions of dollars training men's bodies.

We have spent uncounted millions in educating their minds. But no chair in any institution has ever been devoted to the culture and development of man's spirit.

Here are some facts about the human spirit:

It is the source of love. Love is not the child of reason, or of Sense Knowledge.

Love is born in the spirit of man.

The thing that is often mistaken for love is mere sex attraction. That is a physical attraction that has to do with the Five Senses.

But love is the child of the human spirit.

It is the seat, the source of life. It is the part of man that receives Eternal

Life from God.

It cannot be found in the human body, but it is there.

Originally the spirit dominated the physical body and dominated the avenues through which the mind received its knowledge.

In the beginning the human spirit governed the human reasoning faculties. Wisdom comes from the Human spirit.

It is the fountain of wisdom.

Reason has nothing but knowledge.

Knowledge is something that the Senses gather from the material world around them and the forces in this material world.

The ability to use knowledge wisely is a spiritual thing.

It is wisdom that comes from the human spirit.

Faith is born of the human spirit.

Unbelief is largely the child of the Senses.

That is very suggestive.

You cannot develop faith through the reasoning faculties, no matter how much you try to do it.

Faith is born in the human spirit.

Fear and courage are both spiritual forces.

They come from the same source.

Joy and peace are not mental attributes.

They are spiritual.

The human spirit has given birth to the greatest forces in civilization.

Galatians 5:22 “The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace.”

That is the fruit of the recreated spirit, not the fruit of the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit does not bear fruit only as He bears it through the branches of the vine, the body of Christ.