

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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DEVELOPING YOUR SPIRIT LIFE

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God's Impartation Of Wisdom Does Not Come Direct To The Intellect

WE know that wisdom comes from the human spirit, and that God's impartation of wisdom does not come direct to the intellect, but through the human spirit to the intellect. Millions of dollars have been spent in developing the human body, and hundreds of millions have been spent in developing the human mind; but the real man, which is the spirit, has been utterly neglected. We had thought that the only way to develop it was through religion; but when we realize that the great forces of humanity are spiritual, and that they all emanate from the spirit, then it becomes vitally important that this part of man be seriously considered.

Jesus promised cooperation with our spirits after He had settled the sin problem and sat down at the right hand of the Father. John 14:16-17 is a sample of His promises, "And I will make request of the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may be with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth: whom the world cannot receive; for it beholdeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: ye know Him; for He abideth with you, and shall be in you." This Spirit of truth was the Holy Spirit, and He was to come and take Jesus' place after He had finished His Redemptive work.

It is almost an unknown fact that the Holy Spirit does not communicate knowledge to the intellect, except in rare cases where one is so dense spiritually that He must communicate with the senses. All the knowledge that natural man has, has come through the senses. It may be necessary that the Spirit come to man's level (his senses) in order to deal with him. John 16:13 "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he shall guide you into all the truth: for he shall not

speaking from himself; but what things soever he shall hear, these shall he speak." This Promise was not only for the special revelation that God gave to us through the Apostle Paul, but it is for every believer.

He is to guide us into the reality of the Redemptive work of Christ. All that Christ wrought in His Substitution was wrought in His spirit. It was His spirit that was made sin. It was His spirit that suffered the torments of judgment on the behalf of humanity.