

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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GOD'S ANSWER TO SPIRIT HUNGER

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* They could not see Him until He came back to his body and imparted Immortality to it, bursting the bars of death and standing before them absolute Master of Satan, death, and the grave.

He had to say, "Come, handle me, a spirit hath not flesh and bones," before their Senses could grasp the fact of His Resurrection.

He ate the fish and bread in their presence to prove that He had risen from the dead. He appeared among them for forty days, then, from Mt. Olivet, He ascended, and an angel host convoyed Him to the throne of God where He sat down at the Father's right hand as our Mediator, Intercessor, Advocate, and Lord.

On the ground of this work, unseen by human eye, not felt by human Senses, but given to us in the Revelation to the Apostle Paul—on the ground of this, man's spirit can be Recreated, set free from the thralldom that has held him through the ages.

This remarkable thing is called a New Birth.

I know of no title that is so suggestive.

You accept Jesus Christ as your Savior, confess Him as your Lord; and God recreates you, imparts to your spirit His very nature.

Your spirit now is Made Alive in Christ.

You become a New Creation, created in Christ Jesus.

Now the benefits of it are imparted to you.

Now your spirit can fellowship God.

Now your spirit can enjoy something that your mind, the child of your Senses, cannot grasp.

We come to the next phase of this miracle thing.

Your mind, which had been dominated by the Senses, receiving all of its knowledge through the nerve centers, is being renewed through the Word so that it is coming into fellowship with your recreated spirit.

Your spirit is gaining the ascendancy over your thinking faculties.

Your Senses are taking their proper place.

You put the crown upon your spirit.

Your spirit becomes the master of your being.

Previously your physical body had been the master.

By this New Birth, your spirit comes into its own.

You are not living by Sense Knowledge, but you are living by the Word of God. Jesus' Words, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God," are becoming a reality.

You say, "Thy Word is more precious than my necessary food."

You feast on the Word, you meditate on it until it becomes a part of your very being.

The most miraculous thing about it is that your intellect may not be fruitful when you read from some sections of the scripture, and yet, your spirit feeds upon it, and you become strong and vigorous in your spirit life as a result.