

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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THE CREATIVE ABILITY OF THE RECREATED SPIRIT

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* Atomic power is an example of Divine genius. The force was there, but we did not know how to capture or use it. It seemed just outside of human ability, and it was. It was Divine ability that taught us the secret of nuclear energy. This ability was not found in heathen lands, nor in countries of state-ruled churches. It is only found where men and women have access to the Life that Jesus brought to the world. Why has it not been given a larger place?

This has been the church's greatest advantage, but she has ignored it altogether.

They have not seen the significance of Zoe or Agape. Then have given Phileo a larger place than Agape. Phileo is natural human love which grows out of selfishness. The desire to possess it gives birth to hatred and murder and every vile deed. Agape is the Jesus kind of love, the nature of the Father. It is an unveiling of the Father's very being, and this nature with all of its inherent ability is the reality of Christianity. In other words, Christianity is the intrusion of the nature of God into man. It is God imparting His nature to our spirits, recreating them.

That marvelous prophecy in Ezek. 36:26 has become a reality, "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh." Heart and spirit mean the same thing.

Your spirit is your real self. Now He says, "I will take out the old self and will give you a new self. "That new self is going to be born of me. I am going to give birth to a new self in you. That new self will be able to know me. It will be

able to understand me and enjoy fellowship with me. "The Holy Spirit will take My creative ability, My melodies, My art and impart it to this new self. Out of this new self will come a stream of artistic ability, of creative ability. It will give birth to a new type of poetry; it will have the very genius of God in it."

This is not a new metaphysics or philosophy. This is reality. This is God breaking into the sense realm. This is God imparting His own nature to the human spirit.