

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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WITH THE HEART MAN BELIEVETH

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* FOR years I have been eagerly searching for a satisfactory explanation of Romans 10:10: "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness."

You understand that the word "heart" is used illustratively because the heart is the life center of man. It is the great pumping station that keeps the physical body alive.

We have come to know that when God speaks of the heart, He means the human spirit.

We know that man is a spirit.

He is in the same class as God.

We know that God is a spirit and that He became a man and took on a man's body, and when He did it He was no less God than He was before He took the physical body.

We know that man, at death, leaves his physical body and is no less man than he was when he had his physical body.

We know that man cannot know God through Sense Knowledge.

God is only revealed to man through the spirit.

It is the spirit of man that contacts God.

We know that spiritual things are just as real as material things.

God is just as real a person as though He had a physical body.

Jesus, with His physical body now in Heaven, is no more real than the Holy Spirit or the Father.

I Peter 3:4, our spirit is called the "hidden man of the heart."

In Romans 7:22 it is called "the inward man". This "inward man" and "the hidden man" give us Gods definition of the human spirit. The real man is spirit.

He has a body and a soul.

The soul contacts the intellectual realm, the physical body contacts the physical realm, and the spirit, the spiritual realm.

That explains how "the natural man understandeth not the things of the spirit of God for they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them because they are spiritually understood." I Corinthians 2:14.