

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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* The first two chapters of I Corinthians give us a contrast between Sense Knowledge and spiritual knowledge, or between the senses and the spirit.

You understand that all the knowledge that man has outside of Revelation Knowledge has come to him through these five doors to the mind.

They are the means of communication between material things and intellectual.

The mind can receive nothing unless it receives it through these Five Senses. (The subject is covered more fully in our book "The Two Kinds of Knowledge).

If The Five Senses were destroyed, man would have no means of receiving knowledge.

He could not know himself, nor the material world.

2 Corinthians 4:16 "Wherefore we faint not, but though our outward man is decaying, yet our inward man is being renewed day by day."

Ephesians 3:16 "That He would grant you according to the riches of His glory, that ye may be made strong with His ability through His Spirit in the inward man."

When a man is Born Again, Eternal Life is imparted to his spirit, to this

inward man.

When the Holy Spirit comes into his body, He comes in to dwell in his spirit.

The Holy Spirit cannot communicate directly with our minds, but He must communicate with us through our spirit which reaches and influences our intellectual processes.

The spirit has a voice. We call that voice conscience, or a hunch, or guidance.

Sometimes it is called intuition. We get a hunch and if we follow it we do not make a mistake. (I do not like the word "hunch" but it is in common use).

We all know that if we had followed an inward voice, we would never have made some of the investments that we have made where we lost money; that we would never have chosen certain people as companions; we would never have gone into business with certain people.

That inward voice seeks to give guidance to OUR minds.