

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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NATURAL MAN'S FAITH

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Sense Knowledge Facts To Ponder

* We have little appreciated the fact that sense knowledge has had so large a place in the formulating of creeds and doctrines. If Love had dominated the writers of doctrines and creeds, there would never have been a division in the Body of Christ. Sense Knowledge springs largely from selfish interests and governs our spirits, holding them in bondage, unless the believer has utterly yielded to the Lordship of the Word, to the Lordship of Love, and to the Lordship of the Man Jesus. Love binds us together and makes us one.

Doctrines that separate the church were never born of Love. As I have studied Calvinism, I have seen with amazement that it is but a sense knowledge philosophy that seeks to cover itself with scriptural quotations. Arminianism is the same.

Remember, Truth never separates the Church, never divides it into groups, never makes them antagonistic to each other. Experiences based upon the senses have caused many dissension's. In that wonderful movement called the Tongues Movement, immature believers who had received that startling demonstration, felt that they could no longer fellowship with anyone who didn't have the same experience. Most of us can remember how the Church was divided over the Second Coming of Christ. There was another division on the subject of Divine Healing. Sense Knowledge was the separator and the divider. Love would have held us all together.

...."Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together

*in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard,
Even Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of
Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD
commanded the blessing - life [love, truth, revelation, righteousness] forever"
Psalms 133:1-3 NASB*