

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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WHAT THE WORD SAYS ABOUT SENSE KNOWLEDGE

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* I Corinthians 1:21, "For seeing that in the wisdom of God, the world through its wisdom knew not God, seeing the Jews ask for signs and the Greeks seek after Sense Knowledge."

This is illuminating. Here is the knowledge of God, or Revelation Knowledge, over against Sense Knowledge of the world.

It declares that this Sense Knowledge does not know God—cannot know God. This perfectly agrees with I Cor. 2:14, which reads, "Now the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; and he cannot know them, because they are spiritually understood."

This is God's statement of fact.

Man has failed to get the knowledge of God, though he has given himself to study and searching through all the realms of nature.

The philosopher has always been revered in every age.

We little appreciate what the true philosopher is. He is really a searcher after God, because he has failed to find satisfaction in anything else.

He has never arrived at reality, the aim of all philosophers.

You cannot find reality anywhere outside of Jesus Christ.

The old scientists were all God seekers, but Job tells us they cannot find God by searching.

The scripture I just quoted tells us that Sense Knowledge cannot know the things of God.

Sense perception fails utterly when it comes to divine things.

Men who are not Born Again have no place in the pulpit, as teachers of Sunday School classes, or as teachers in our theological institutions, because they have nothing in themselves but Sense Knowledge.