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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OUR SENSES AND THE WORD

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* To walk in the flesh is to walk according to the Senses.

Our walk is in the spirit and the weapons of our warfare are the weapons of the Word.

"The strongholds" are those created by Sense Knowledge where men defend themselves against the Word.

They are false reasonings.

They are denials of the supernatural, denials of the authority of the Word of God.

We are bringing every thought into captivity to the Lordship of the Word.

Vain reasonings and vain imaginings are the enemies of Faith. They exalt themselves against the Word of God.

It is amazing how the opinions of men have crippled the church—filled the hearts of the ministry with fear.

Now we are bringing every Sense Knowledge thought "into captivity to the obedience of Christ."

When we are tempted by our friends to resort to Sense Knowledge methods for deliverance, we turn resolutely to the Word and trust in the Lord with all our

heart.

When we are tempted to borrow money to pay our bills, we turn to the Word that declares, "My God shall supply every need of yours."

When we are tempted by our weakness and lack of ability, we remember that, "I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."

When my body is weak and the tasks are heavy I remember, "Jehovah is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?"

When I lack wisdom, I remember, "He is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?"

You rest upon Sense Knowledge, and it often breaks.

Your rest is turned into misery. But when you rest upon the Word, it can never fail you.

Sense Knowledge is always crying "our lack, our need," and asking, "What are we going to do now? There is not a dollar left. How will we pay our bills?"

The Word declares: "Your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things."

I can hear Him whisper in the midst of the confusion of Sense Knowledge reasonings, "Hold fast the confession of your faith."