

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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WALKING BY THE SENSES YET SEEKING REVELATION RESULTS

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* MOST Christians have not yet learned to walk by faith. Their minds are still receiving directions for life through the avenues of the Senses.

To walk by Faith, we mean to walk by the Word of God.

To walk by the Senses is to walk by reason, yours or someone else's.

A woman came to me the other night asking me to pray for her child.

She said, "The doctors have done all they can. They say there is no hope."

I asked her why she didn't go to the Father first.

She said, "I thought about it, but I didn't know what to do so I called the doctor."

That is Sense Knowledge facing human limitations and crying out in fear for help from the unseen God.

She could trust in the doctor because she could see him; she could see the medicine, but she could not trust in the Word because she could not see God.

She could not hear His voice.

But when the doctor failed, she turned to God for help.

The amazing thing is the Grace and Love of the Father-God.

He instantly touched the child and brought deliverance.

Sense Knowledge had reached its limit.

The doctor knew all about the organs in the child's body.

He could visualize the inflammation that had laid hold on that particular organ, and yet he had no means to allay the inflammation or to effect the cure.

But faith says, "God created the human body and so He is the logical healer."

Faith says that God laid that disease on Jesus. Jesus bore that disease, and so the child does not need to bear it.

So I lift up my heart to Him and say, "Thank you that the child is well, that the disease was laid on Jesus and the child does not need to bear it."

The child is well.

Sense Knowledge cannot understand it.

It ridicules it. It says, "It can't be," and yet there is in every man the God hungry spirit, the faith hungry spirit, and the spirit cries out against reason that has closed the doors against God, cries out against reason that sought man to do the work that only God has the right and the ability to do.

I venture to say this: Every man or woman that reads this book is conscious in his spirit that he is a spirit, that he needs God, that he needs faith, that he needs love that can come only from God.