

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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THE RENEWED MIND

[part 1 of 7]

* We used to question ourselves as to why certain people grew in Grace so much more rapidly than others and why the Bible became such an open revelation to them. We thought that it came through prayer, surrender, and consecration, or through some new unusual experience. We thought that if we had the experience that many claimed in regard to the Holy Spirit that it would produce this result.

Then as we contacted people who made a specialty of teaching the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we found that even these leaders lacked insight in the Word and clearness of teaching. We asked ourselves, "Where is the solution of this?" As we searched the Epistles again (because we knew that it must be in Paul's Revelation) we ran across a word that was new to us.

We found it in Romans 12:2: "And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed (or transfigured) by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and the acceptable (or well-pleasing) and perfect will of God." We notice first that there are three wills of the Father suggested here: the "good will," the "acceptable," and the "perfect will."

For every life there is a good will, a well-pleasing will, and His best will, the perfect will. Here is a man who is Born Again. The part of him that is recreated is his spirit. Into his spirit has come the Nature of the Father, but his mind is still the old mind that received its education through the senses. (Read my book, "The Two Kinds of Knowledge - E.W. Kenyon.")