

# **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 2 of 7]**

\* This mind is governed by Sense Knowledge of the world. In other words, it is a world-ruled mind. It cannot seem to grasp spiritual things. Such a man is described in 1 Corinthians. 2:14:

"Now the natural man (or mind) 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 natural man or natural mind can understand material things but it cannot grasp spiritual things. What can be done to it? The spirit is recreated, and there does not seem to be any harmony between the recreated spirit and the unrenewed mind. The mind must be renewed. Man is a spirit being. When Adam sinned, he died spiritually.

Spiritual death has governed his thinking processes and has in a large measure governed his body. As I have showed you, the New Birth is a real birth or recreation of the spirit which brings it into fellowship and harmony with the Father. Spiritual Life is the Nature of God that comes to us at the New Birth. Spiritual Death is the nature of Satan which was imparted to man when he fell.

All men are spiritually dead and cannot stand in the Father's presence until they are recreated. Jesus was spiritually in union with the Father from His birth because He was conceived of the Holy Spirit. When He went to the cross God laid upon Him our sin. He became a Partaker of Spiritual Death. He died spiritually.