

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

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* Here He shows us the relation of the recreated spirit to our physical body or senses.

Your spirit has been recreated. You live in the same kind of a body that you have always lived in. This body must be brought into subjection to the Word of God through your spirit. Before that can be done the truth brought out in Romans 12:1 must become a reality

"Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service."

Your bodies are the universities through which your senses teach you Sense Knowledge. Your body in most cases rules your mind and spirit. So He tells us to have our "minds renewed." If you are sick, the body instantly takes the ascendancy over the mind and the spirit.

The mind has ruled the spirit in natural man almost entirely. Conscience is the voice of your spirit. It is your spirit speaking out against certain things and approving of other things. The moment you are Born Again your spirit becomes the voice of a recreated spirit in fellowship with the Father. It becomes the vehicle through which God speaks to us.

Man's spirit is the point of contact between God and man, and between Satan and Man in a very large measure. The problem is that of "renewing the mind," bringing it into fellowship with a recreated spirit so that the two together can govern the body and bring it into subjection to the Word.