

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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MEN/WOMEN OF THE SENSES VERSUS MEN/WOMEN OF THE SPIRIT

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* Let us state once more that the mind of the senses cannot know God. It is enmity against God. It is not subject to the love law of God. It is dominated by Satan's nature.

When the mind of the recreated human spirit gains the ascendancy over the renewed mind of the senses, then God can think through us, speak through us, and make His Word a living thing to us. It becomes God's very Word in our lips.

Some of us have never thought that there were two minds in the believer.

There is the Sense Knowledge mind that has dominated us for so long. Then there is the New Mind, the Mind of Christ, the Mind of the recreated spirit.

Ephesians 1 :17, 18:

"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him."

You see, God has difficulty in conveying His message through the language of men. The Greek language was the best at the time, but it was inadequate to convey God's thought.

This is what He wants you to understand: Paul was praying that God may give us wisdom in our spirits so that we may understand His revelation that has been given to us. When we understand the revelation or the unveiling of what God

wrought in Christ in our Redemption, our spirits gain the ascendancy and dominate us.

Notice the next verse :

"Having the eyes of your heart enlightened." Here God is struggling to reveal to us that our heart or recreated spirit can see with God's eyes, hear with God's ears, and think with God's mind that is imparted to us, in the Word.

1 Corinthians 1:9:

"God is faithful, through whom ye were called into the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord."