

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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* We have God's Nature, God's Life in us, but it often lies dormant. We have never taken advantage of it. So few have realized the miracle of our being able to partake of the Life and Nature of God. We are often afraid to let this Nature dominate us and have the right of way. We hold it in check and let our reasoning faculties, that receive all their impulses from the physical body, dominate us.

Acts 26:16-18 throws more light on this almost unknown subject:

"For to this end have I appeared unto thee, to appoint thee a minister and a witness both of the things wherein thou hast seen me, and of the things wherein I will appear unto thee; delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom I send thee, to open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan unto God, that they may receive remission of sins and an inheritance among them that are sanctified by faith in me."

"For to this end have I appeared unto thee." It was the Master speaking to Paul. He said that He was going to appoint him a minister and a witness of the things which Paul had already seen and of the things which Christ was to reveal to him. Notice, now, that he was to open their eyes. In other words, he was to open the eyes of their hearts not their physical eyes, nor their mental eyes, but their spiritual eyes.

This is something that one cannot do for himself. Only God can do it. You remember that He opened the heart of Lydia to receive the message from the lips of Paul. And they were to turn from darkness (darkness means Satan's dominion

and Sense Knowledge) to the light. They were to turn from Satan unto God. They had been walking in darkness under the dominion of the god of darkness.

Now they were to come to light, to Revelation Light, to the Light of Life. In other words, "he that accepts Me as his Savior and walks in fellowship with Me will have the illumination that alone comes from Eternal Life."

That Light is the new kind of wisdom. That Light is the new kind of love. His spirit is no longer under the dominion of Satan. His body doesn't need to be. His mind doesn't need to be.

As he walks on with the Lord in the Light of Life that is given in this revelation, he will take his emancipation from Satan for body and mind and will be able to say,

"He whom the Son sets free is free in reality."

He will then learn to stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made him free.