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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* Ephesians 5:8:

"For ye were once darkness, but are now light in the Lord: walk as children of light (for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and righteousness and truth)."

That is a wonderful commentary on "God is Light." We are to walk as children of light, children of God.

Ephesians 5:1:

"Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children."

We are Love's children with a Love Nature, and if we walk in Love, we walk in the Light. When we step out of Love into selfishness, we are plunged into darkness. Light here means wisdom and ability to know where we are going. If we walk in the light as He is in the light (and we can do this) we have fellowship with all the children who are walking in the light and who have intimate contact with our Father.

The Word becomes a living thing in our lips, becomes food and strength for our spirits.

There is a great deal of talk about our getting the proper amount of vitamins in our food. This is an unveiling of divine vitamins. You walk in love. You walk in the strength of God. You walk in His Light and you walk in the Ability of God.

You walk in fellowship with Him and you have His strength.

1 John 2:8-11:

"Again, a new commandment write I unto you, which thing is true in him and in you; because the darkness is passing away, and the true light already shineth. "He that saith he is in the light and hateth his brother, is in the darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is no occasion of stumbling in him.

"But he that hateth his brother is in the darkness, and walketh in the darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because the darkness hath blinded his eyes."

This new commandment of which he speaks is the commandment given to the New Covenant people: "that ye love one another even as I have loved you." He said that the darkness is passing away, and that the true light was shining.

Satan's dominion was being broken over men and women, and the light of this revelation of Jesus Christ was dawning in the hearts of the people. In the old days of darkness they glorified hatred and the ability to injure one another.

Now they glory in their ability to bear one another's burdens, helping the weak, and the ability to walk in love. They discovered that if a man stepped out of love into darkness, his eyes were blinded. He was filled with confusion and was unable to find his path.