

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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WISDOM IS AVAILABLE TO EVERY MAN AND WOMAN

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* Note these facts, "Who delivered us out of the authority of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of his love; in whom we have our redemption, the remission of our sins." He has delivered us out of the authority of darkness.

Turn back to 2 Corinthians 4:4 and see the condition of the average mind:

"If our good news is veiled, it is veiled in them that are perishing, in whom the God of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelieving." That is a serious thing. The minds of the unbelieving are blinded.

Romans 1:28:

"And even as they refused to have God in their knowledge, God gave them up unto a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not fitting."

They refused to have God's knowledge, God's wisdom and ability, so He withdrew and left them alone.

Satan came in and filled their minds with darkness. Look at the heathen nations; look at the nations that are without God; look at the nations devastated by war. Do you see the darkness of the human mind?

Ephesians 4:17

"This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye no longer walk as the

Gentiles also walk, in the vanity of their mind, being darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardening of their heart."

This is the natural mind that God has redeemed out of this darkness, yet so few take advantage of this Redemption.

2 Corinthians 5:17:

"Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new. But all things are of God; who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation."

This darkened mind, this mind held in subjection by ignorance, now comes in contact with God. The spirit is recreated, receives the nature and life of God, and the mind now becomes renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him.