

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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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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* The Word, speaking of the real man, the spirit man, the part of us that is recreated and can know God and fellowship with Him, calls him "the hidden man of the heart." 1 Peter 3:4. He is the hidden man to Sense Knowledge. The modern psychologist has never found him. They have given him a new name : "the subconscious mind."

They have discovered that he is down there, but they do not know who he is or what his functions are. In Romans 7:22 he is called "the inward man." The outward man is the visible, the seen man as spoken of in 2 Corinthians 4:16:

"Our outward man is decaying (wasting away) yet our inward man (or spirit) is renewed day by day."

You understand that this inward man is an eternal man. He doesn't know time or age. He is always fresh and new. The body, the home of the senses, grows old and feeble. Senses fail to function, but the spirit is always young.

Ephesians 3:16: "That he would grant you according to the riches of his Grace, that ye may be strengthened with God's ability, through the Holy Spirit, in the inward man."

Here is the secret of a rich spiritual understanding of the Word, of an intimate fellowship with the Father, and of a growing faith. You understand that faith and love are the fruits of this recreated human spirit.