

# **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**

**[part 4 of 8]**

### **Man Was Created In The Same Class With God**

Our spirits are joined with Christ, so Christ and the individual spirit become united in a holy oneness. Man was created in the same class with God, as an eternal spirit in the image and likeness of its Creator. Before man sinned he had perfect fellowship with God. He lived in the realm of the spirit. But when he committed High Treason and was driven from the presence of God, he became dependent upon his senses for his protection and life. His spirit became the slave of his senses. However, for many generations you can see the spirit's influence upon the mind. This is seen in the architecture before and after the flood.

They have uncovered five cities built one upon another in Mesopotamia. The last one to be discovered, which was evidently built before the flood, shows the finest type of architecture. Anthropology proves that no matter how far we go back in Egyptian and Babylonian history we still find a form of relatively high civilization. There is no record of a Stone Age in either land. After a while, however, the spirit was overshadowed, the senses gained the supremacy, and man lost all real knowledge of spiritual things.