

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*

January 13th

MAN'S THREE-FOLD NATURE

* MAN is a three-fold being, body, soul, spirit. Man's education should cover his whole being. To train only the physical is to make a prize fighter. To train only the mental is to make an intellectual anarchist.

To train only the spiritual is to make a fanatic. But God planned to develop the whole man. Man's spiritual nature is capable of culture that will enable him to know God and commune intelligently with Him. It was God's dream that man should be His companion, so his spiritual faculties were originally attuned to the pitch of this dream.

Through the Fall, man was alienated from God.

His spiritual faculties were greatly impaired; yet, through Christ, this lost fellowship is restored. The spiritual faculty in man is capable of marvelous development; yet our educational institutions fail to recognize its possibilities.