

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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* Every child of God must have a deep and abiding revelation that the "flesh", and all that proceeds from it, is always in "perfect enmity" to the Will of God. Thus we must allow ourselves to be "chastened" by the hand of God in order that we might see and understand clearly the utter and absolute corruption which characterizes even the "best" or smallest offerings of the flesh, and the absolute necessity of doing "nothing apart" from the perfect Will of God. It is only a total sense of our "inability" to work the works of God apart from abiding in His holy Word, that allows us to reach our "full potential" in Christ.

....*"For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh".... Romans 7:18 NASB*

....*"It is the Spirit who gives life; **the flesh profits nothing**; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life".... John 6:63 NASB*

....*"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB*