

## 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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\* One of the scarcely realized results of the "thought currents" moving in the world today is the effect they are having upon the professing church of Jesus Christ; for the most part unknown to itself, and even upon many in the church who are true believers in the Gospel of Calvary. The apostle Paul speaks of "winds" of "doctrines" thus indicating that there are aerial movements of doctrinal thought which have an effect upon souls caught by them, as though they were children carried by a nurse!

...."children, tossed to and fro, and blown round by every shifting current of teaching"...." (Conybeare's Translation) is Conybeare's rendering of Ephesians 4:14.

The word translated "wind" in the A.V. refers to air in motion, or a stream of air. How few preachers and teachers today realize the existence of such a "stream", and the danger of being caught in it. Many think they have arrived at the doctrine they hold by careful deliberation and study, oblivious of the revelation-fact that the "prince of the power of the air", who originates and governs these aerial movements of thought, blinds the minds of the unbelieving, whilst allowing his victims to think they are free men. It is easy to recognize the Satanic source of these doctrinal thought-currents by words which are objected to, or dropped out of use, as "out of date for the people of today".

One primary key-word is the Blood of Christ in connection with the way of salvation. For some years there has been a growing shrinking from the use of this word, until there is almost open revolt at present among those who desire to be "up-to-date" preachers, or, on the part of some who know the Gospel truth, there is a silence on the theme without deliberate purpose, or suspicion of the influence of "modern thought" (Satanic air-currents) upon the mind. Today the stream of modern thought as "air-currents" is running strong, and it needs clear vision and a

Divine enduement of power to withstand its pressure.

*.... "We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking every thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]" .... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*