

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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* The Cross is not only the answer to the Fall, but in its message and acceptance individually, it is the "power of God" to destroy the "wisdom of the wise", that is, the fallen wisdom of the natural man, which is "foolishness with God". Man's fallen "wisdom" is destroyed by the Word of the Cross, when he submits to the wisdom of the Creator, and humbly accepts salvation and redemption through that Cross.

The "word of the Cross" to them that are perishing is "foolishness" to the wisdom of man; but the "foolishness of God", in what man calls the "folly" of salvation through the death of another on a cross, is "wider than man", for through the very message of the Cross, the Creator destroys the fallen wisdom which keeps men from the true wisdom of God.

....*"For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE, AND THE CLEVERNESS OF THE CLEVER I WILL SET ASIDE." Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe".... 1 Corinthians 1:18-21 NASB*