

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 SENSE-RULED MIND

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* Malachi 3:16, "Then they that fear Jehovah spake one to another." And in the fourth chapter, the second verse, "And unto you that fear My Name."

And in 1:6, He says,

"Where is My fear unto you, Oh ye priests that despise My Name?"

The law of Moses begat fear in spiritually dead men. The law of the New Covenant begets love and faith and confidence in the New Creation. So the law of the spirit of life is the law of love.

Romans 8:6-9,

"For the mind of the senses is death, but the mind of the recreated spirit is life and peace because the mind of the senses is enmity against God (that is the reason that it is death), for it is not subject to the law of God (as is the new law of love); neither, indeed, can be; so they that are in the senses cannot please God (that is, they that are ruled and governed by the senses cannot please God). But ye are not ruled by the senses, but ye are ruled by the recreated spirit if so be that the spirit of God dwelleth in you."

Then He says the most remarkable thing, "If a man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His." In other words, if he is not ruled by the Spirit that dominated Jesus-not the Holy Spirit-he does not have a part with Him. That spirit was love. That Spirit drove Jesus to the cross, and no man that does not walk in love and live the love life and who is not governed by love has any knowledge of the things of the New Creation.

You want evidence for it? 1 John 4:7, 8, "Beloved, let us love one another for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is begotten of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love." The New Creation is a love creation, and the man that is not born again can't understand this love life.

2 Corinthians 2:14,

"Now the natural man understandeth not the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishness to him."

And in 2:12,

"But we receive not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit of God that we may know the things that are freely given to us of God."

And you cannot know the things that are freely given to us of the Father until you are recreated and the law of the New Creation becomes a part of your very being. That law of love becomes instinctive in you so that you do it just as a hungry man eats, as a thirsty man drinks. So, you live the love life.