

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 UNBELIEVING BELIEVER

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The Unwise Son

* Think of the pathetic picture of one who has Christ as his Wisdom living in poverty of spirit and continually confessing his lack of ability. Yet the Father said through Paul that He made Jesus to be Wisdom unto us. James, you remember, tells us to ask for wisdom if we lack it. But James is writing to the babe in Christ, the man who is ruled by his senses, the man who has never enjoyed his fullness in Christ. The Father, however, is speaking to us through Paul when He says, "Son, I am giving the wisdom that was manifested in Jesus ministry to you. "You will remember that when My Son was here He faced as a Master every circumstance that confronted Him.

"He confused His enemies who were inspired by the devil. "I'm giving that wisdom that He had to you. It is yours. "His wisdom, then, is imparted to you through the Word, for this Word is My Wisdom. "If you will feed on it, meditate in it, act on it, you need have no worry about mistakes or failures. "You have My Nature in you. I have imparted Myself to your spirit. I have not only imparted My love and Myself, but I've imparted My Wisdom to your spirit. "If you will listen to your spirit, and follow it, the adversary can never take advantage of you. "Your spirit is like Me. "I never sleep. Your spirit never sleeps.

"Your spirit never grows old. It never has any of the infirmities of old age. It is not like a battery that can run down and need to be recharged. "It always possesses the fullness of light, of joy, of liberty, and of My very Ability. "But you must remember what Jesus said: 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.' "Your spirit cannot feed on Sense Knowledge, the literature of the day; it only feeds upon My Word. "Your sense-

ruled mind may feed upon novels and the literature of the day; but since you are recreated and have My Life in your spirit, your spirit demands the Bread of Heaven."