

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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*20 In writing to the Corinthian church, Paul writes:

"We speak wisdom, however, among them that are full grown; it is not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are dethroned" (1 Corinthians 2:6 Moffat Translation).

These rulers have been dethroned in their master and head Satan. This wisdom for the "full grown" is something that we need to know about. The great body of the church are in their infancy; they are mere babes in Christ. Many of our "leaders" have never passed beyond that. They are still "dominated" by the senses. They are "big men" in the sense realm!

Sense knowledge has taken the church captive, bound many of our leaders and holds them captive. Very little is known of "spiritual wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ". Colossians 1:9-12 is almost utterly unknown: "that we may be filled with the exact knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding". We must have this. It belongs to us. There will never be a "struggle" after faith again and our "prayer life will be like the Master's. The sense of unworthiness that comes from "sin-consciousness" would be destroyed in that "full (absolute) knowledge", that "exact and perfect knowledge", of our redemption and righteousness in Christ.

.... "For this reason also, since the day we heard [of it,] we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please [Him] in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the

saints in Light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son".... Colossians 1:9-13 NASB