

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 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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* Much ministry in the church has historically contained a mixture of God's anointing and "arm of flesh". There will be no such mixture in that which is to come; God will move in such a way through His people that all will know that His Spirit is doing the work, and the Lord shall be glorified! The lack of character that God has tolerated in ministers of the past will not be allowed in these days; We shall again see a holy reverence for God that existed in the days of "Ananias and Sapphira".

The Lord has promised to shake all things, including heaven and earth. Everything that can be shaken will be shaken, which includes that which has been built by the arm of flesh in churches. The fire of God will test and reveal the quality of all that has been or "promoted" in His name. Many ministries will experience the smell of smoke as He touches works of the flesh such as hidden sins, pride, spirits of control and manipulation, etc. The soulish shall be separated from the spiritual; the holy from the profane. These are days to learn more perfectly how to enter into His rest and cease from "programs" and "works" designed to make a church look successful in our eyes.

....*"For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart".... Hebrews 4:12 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Then Peter said to her, "Why is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out as well." And immediately she fell at his feet and breathed her last, and the young men came in and found her*

dead, and they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. And great fear came over the whole church, and over all who heard of these things".... Acts 5:9-11 NASB

...."Behold, I have made you a new, sharp threshing sledge with double edges; You will thresh the mountains and pulverize them, and will make the hills like chaff".... Isaiah 41:15 NASB

...."According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is [to be] revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire".... 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NASB