

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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* Have we as children of God come to the realization that we must be close to God in an abiding and intimate fellowship? Have we opened our hearts wide before the Lord to allow Him to deal with any ground which may be causing us to be presumptuous in our walk with Him? Have we desired first and foremost to carry out the Will of God in the way that He would have it carried out? Have we come into a deep realization of the importance of our "words" and our constant need to obey the command to love one another at all times?

Do we yet understand our need to have all things revealed to us by the Spirit of God and to put aside all "mental ascension", knowing that it is this mental ascension which allows Satan to divide the house and keep men apart from the Will of God? Let us shout a resounding yes to all of these questions for it is only as we do that we can fully enter into the "Mind of Christ" and lead God's people into the fullness of their inheritance *[salvation]*!

"mental ascension" - the reaching out *["up"]* to understand the Word *[Will]* of God in one's "own" *[soulish]* strength and understanding *[intellect]*;

....*"For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa. 40:13.]".... 1 Corinthians 2:16 The Amplified Translation*