

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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* Are the people of God at all awake to all that is implied in the "promise of the Spirit"? Is it enough that they "languidly" recognize their obligation to make known the Gospel to their fellow men, and take various steps to have it preached? Is not the great thing wanted this: that the Spirit of God should be so poured out upon Christ's people that men and women should be made aware of His Presence with them, and of the presence of Christ at the right hand of God? So poured out that the "powers of the world to come" should take hold upon men, and constrain them to cry out, "men and brethren, what must we do?"

....*"And it shall come to pass in the last days, God declares, that I will pour out of My Spirit upon all mankind, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy [telling forth the divine counsels] and your young men shall see visions (divinely granted appearances), and your old men shall dream [divinely suggested] dreams. Yes, and on My menservants also and on My maidservants in those days I will pour out of My Spirit, and they shall prophesy [telling forth the divine counsels and predicting future events pertaining especially to God's kingdom]. And I will show wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth beneath, blood and fire and smoking vapor; The sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the obvious day of the Lord comes - that great and notable and conspicuous and renowned [day]. And it shall be that whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord [invoking, adoring, and worshiping the Lord - Christ] shall be saved [experience the fullness of salvation]. [Joel 2:28-32]".... Acts 2:17-21 The Amplified Translation*