

THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN MYSTIC

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A Fresh, Vibrant Reality Unfolds Before You

You yearn for a roadmap, delineating the intricate course of life's journey. Picturing the road ahead would make you feel more prepared. But The Lord doesn't unveil the future's mysteries. God's plan is to equip you with everything you need for each stage of your path. He provides just enough sustenance and support to face the unknown throughout the entirety of your journey.

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elements, such as acts of service, worship, nurturing qualities like love and patience, seeking wisdom, exercising faith, practicing obedience, and developing self-control. These elements collectively play a part in the overall integrity and strength of the bridge.

The bridge becomes a canvas where The Lord's symbolic language and guiding signs are displayed, ushering the mystic into uncharted mysteries and revealing a illuminating deeper truth of His essence.

The length of this bridge is a reflection of their intimate journey with God, their individual calling, and the ultimate destination that awaits. To facilitate the extension of the bridge, one must construct each new pier using a unique blend of faith and experience.

The spiritual journey is a transformative process for Christian mystics, a bridge where God sheds limitations and fills them with something better than before. They are compelled to embark on an unavoidable path, which leads into the unknown, the source of true wisdom and understanding. On the pathway, they receive special wisdom, understanding, and insight. With perfect timing, these qualities grace the heart. They are intended to serve a greater purpose – to light the path for those still seeking.

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience (Colossians 3:12).

The Lord's infinite wisdom is readily accessible. God arranges and administers wisdom through an obedient servant, always picking the right time and place. The journey of wisdom, from its reception to its impartation, goes beyond the grasp of the mortal mind, arriving in the receptive heart precisely when it's needed.

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