

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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* Meekness is that attitude whereby whatever you have decided upon is subject to change according to God's Will.

"meekness" - having a patient, gentle disposition;

....*"But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh [of human nature without God]. For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh [godless human nature]; for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free but are prevented from doing what you desire to do. But if you are guided [led] by the [Holy] Spirit, you are not subject to the Law. Now the doings [practices] of the flesh are clear [obvious]: they are immorality, impurity, indecency, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger [ill temper], selfishness, divisions [dissensions, party spirit [factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies], envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy [gladness], peace, patience [an even temper, forbearance], kindness, goodness [benevolence], faithfulness, gentleness [meekness, humility], self-control [self-restraint, continence]. Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge]".... Galatians 5:16-23 The Amplified Translation*