

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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* The greatest deficit of the church *[at large]* is that it has lacked a sense of the ultimate purpose of God. We must "realize" that there is an unbroken continuum, and if we are going to be truly "apostolic" *[Christ all in all]* we need to have a strong sense of these ultimate things for they affect profoundly the way that we walk and talk and are now.

....*"[I pray] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, **far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.** And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all"..... Ephesians 1:17-23 NASB*