

## 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 [take heed] 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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\* There is no sense of reality, no sense of God in the modern church *[the church at large]*. If the Word of God means what it says, we have a standing with the Father, we have rights and privileges which we have never taken advantage of. Every child of God must come to know that we are "recreated" and that Satan has no dominion over the New Creation. They must come to know that we are reconciled to the Father. That means a perfect fellowship. They must come to know that if we are reconciled we can come into His Presence without condemnation. They must come to know that with that reconciliation has come righteousness, the ability to stand in the Father's Presence without condemnation or inferiority.

Jesus had no more than that. Jesus had no sin-consciousness and neither must we. Jesus had no sense of unrighteousness, and we must have no sense of unrighteousness, because we have been declared righteous with His own righteousness by the very living Word of God. Jesus had no better righteousness than we have, because God is our righteousness. Jesus had no better fellowship than we have the opportunity to have, because our fellowship has been wrought by God, Himself. Jesus had no better right in prayer or any more power in dealing with demons than we have. All authority was given to Jesus, and He gave us a legal right to the use of His name.

When we confess the Lordship of Jesus over our lives we confess our sole purpose - to do the Father's Will. Let us form the habit of thinking that His Will for us has more joy in it than anything which is contrary to His Will. Let us educate ourselves in the consciousness that His Will is best; that His Will has permanent gladness and joy in it; that His Will has success in it, for outside of His Will is confusion, unhappiness and misery.

....*"But by His [the Father's] doing you are [already] IN Christ Jesus, Who*

*became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*

*...."[There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV*

*...."Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ [the Messiah] he is a new creation [a new creature altogether]; the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!".... 2 Corinthians 5:17 The Amplified Translation*

*...."For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need".... Hebrews 4:15-16 NASB*