

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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**"He goeth away, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he is".... James 1:24*

The New Creation man, unless they have made a careful study of what they are in Christ, in the time of stress or crisis will forget what "manner of man they are". We have lived for so long in the realm of the senses that it is difficult for us to realize who we are in Christ. If we do not give the Word of God preeminence in our lives, we "unconsciously" lapse into the old life (psuche) seeing ourselves as we were, and not as we are in Christ.

....*"But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth]. For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it and being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror; For he thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like. But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing [his life of obedience]".... James 1:22-25 The Amplified Translation*