

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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* "Reckoning" - the failure of the church today is revealed in her ignorance that the Lord will come and "settle accounts" with His own. From the time we believe in the Lord, whatever we do or do not do will all await a time of reckoning. Reckoning here has nothing to do with "salvation" (the New Birth). Our walk, speech, and even thoughts (of the heart) will all be presented at the Judgement Seat. Unlike the "Great White Throne" where judgement is meted out according to books, we give our own accounts at the Judgement Seat of Christ (Romans 14:12). If our faults are under the Blood, they have already been judged and will therefore not be recalled. But if they are not repented of and have not been put under the Blood, there will have to be an accounting of them.

Accordingly, let us learn to judge ourselves in the light of God's Word. We will have to answer for every thing which today has not been "judged" by the Blood of Christ. God will prosecute all that is not under the Blood. The grace and love are manifested in the Blood of the Lamb, but on the other hand, His righteousness and holiness are revealed at the Judgement Seat of Christ. He will not overlook any "unholiness". At the Judgement Seat of Christ, not only what was done will be judged but also what was not done will be too. That which was done blindly will be judged and that which not done by quenching the Holy Spirit will also be judged.

....*"According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is [to be] revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he*

*will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire".... 1
Corinthians 3:10-15 NASB*

*.... "If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is
faithful and just [true to His own nature and promises] and will forgive our sins
[dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from **all** unrighteousness
[everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action] ".... 1
John 1:9 The Amplified Translation*