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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* Do not weigh highly who may be for you or against you. But take thought and care that God be with you in every thing you do. Have a good conscience, and God will defend you well. For the one whom God has willed to aid, no perverseness of man will be able to harm. If you can keep silence and endure, you will see without a doubt the help of God. He Himself knows the time and manner of delivering you, and so you must yield yourself to Him. It is God's part to help and to deliver from all confusion. God protects and liberates the humble, loves and consoles the humble, inclines to the humble man, bestows great grace upon the humble, and when He has been cast down, He lifts him up to glory. To the humble He reveals His secrets, and sweetly draws and invites them to Himself. The humble, when rebuke has been accepted, is well enough at peace, because they stand in God and not in the world.

...."Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you".... 1 Peter 4:12-14 NASB