

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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* There will be specific characteristics, degrees of glory, as well as levels of responsibility, that will make each of us unique in the Kingdom to come. The place we are called to fill in His purpose during our generation, and subsequently the future role we will play in His family of sons and daughters, were in the heart of God when He formed us in our mothers womb. For, knowing our response to the gospel, our failures, the circumstances we would face, the spouse we would have, and the dimensions of our sphere of service, He has allotted grace to us and placed within certain qualities that will enable us to perform the work of service He has prepared for us.

Within us there are diverse "latent" abilities and characteristics that make each of us a unique person, and when anointed by the Holy Spirit, they constitute a unique expression or service in the body of Christ. The qualities that Jeremiah required to be a "prophet to the nations" were created in him and consecrated by God while he was yet in his mother's womb. Inherent in God's call was is foreknowledge of Jeremiah's training as a child, his family, and secular life, as well as his obedience to God's call on his life.

....*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you".... Jeremiah 1:5 NASB*

....*"For we are God's [own] handiwork [His workmanship], recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined [planned beforehand] for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]".... Ephesians 2:10 The Amplified Translation*