

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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* As you pray, your spirit is contacting the Father. Your spirit is reaching other human spirits through the Father. Paul said, "my spirit and the Lord Jesus will be with you in your deliberations." It does not seem credible! Sense knowledge cannot grasp this. It is in the realm of the re-created (born-again) spirit. We become so utterly one with God. We become so utterly ruled and governed by the Word and by the Holy Spirit that we become masters of demons and of their work. We cast out demons with the Word. We pray for sick folks and the diseases leave them. Weakness is destroyed by the strength of God. The very life of God flows out through our lips.

Do you remember John 7:38-39 where Jesus says, "He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, from within him shall flow rivers of living water." 20th century translation: ..."Shall gush torrents of living water"... Jesus is speaking of the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence; and how, from our inner life of prayer, there gushes forth a torrent of the very life of God that speeds on its way to that one who is in need.

No one knows yet about the fulness of this. We are in the very infancy of this prayer life in the Church. I know that our prayers bring the very presence of God upon men in any part of the world and God, through you, is ruling the demons and evil forces all over the world. You become His voice in the name of Jesus. The Word really becomes the sword of the Spirit and it is waging a war against demonic forces who rule men and women. His Word, through your lips, dominates these "world forces" and they are cramped, bound, hindered, and conquered. Indeed, God through you can sway the nations. You become God's will toward a Satan-ruled world.

....*"For I want you to know how great a struggle I have on your behalf and for those who are at Laodicea, and for all those who have not personally seen my*

face, that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge".... Colossians 2:1-3 NASB