

## 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*

[AUGUST 17TH 2018]

\* .... "The fiery darts of the wicked one"... They are forged in Hell, and have at the tip a little spark of fire from the pit, which inflames the mind and makes it incapable of receiving the truth. Fiery darts about that friend with which you are working - a jealous thought so that you are reading in the light of it everything that soul is doing. That is what is going on among many of God's children. Satan has let loose an avalanche of fiery darts amongst the "advancing" hosts of God's children and they have not lifted the shield of faith against them. They have allowed them to enter the mind and "burn" there. Is not this the great truth that the church needs just now, even to take the shield of faith to quench, and take the helmet of salvation to cover, and to take the sword of the Spirit to cut? This means quiet, deep steady resistance to the enemy, and a quiet, steady holding *[in faith]* of Christ's victory.

....*"In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides]. Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil. For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere. Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place]. Stand therefore [hold your ground], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and right standing with God, And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace. [Isa. 52:7.] Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith,*

*upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one]. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God. Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people)".... Ephesians 6:10-18 The Amplified Translation*