

## 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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\* We are to be brought into ever deepening fellowship with Christ's death. The knife must go deeper and deeper into this earth-life until we are severed from all things that tie us to the earth. Your spirit cannot dwell and move and live in God unless you are willing to let the Holy Spirit apply the death of "Christ's Cross" to you, and cut and cut until, as Peter says, "We are judged according to men in the flesh," so that we "might live according to God in the Spirit". It costs to let the knife be taken to this earthly life, and until God cuts deeper and deeper none of us know how intimately linked we are to the things of this world.

Oftentimes we have thought we have gone through the deepest fellowship of His death, then God has put us into new circumstances, and we have discovered that we are not as deeply severed as we thought. The price we have to pay for this deep union in spirit, and the consequent victory in spirit over the powers of darkness, is great, but we want, not only personal victory but a being brought to that place where God can exercise through us that complete mastery over the powers of darkness which the apostles did. At this present time for the deliverance of the whole church of God we must go on to know the "full victory" in Christ at any cost!

*...."For for this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit".... 1 Peter 4:6 KJV*