

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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* Each time your spirit goes under, and faints in the testings and trials which come to you, you lose mastery over the powers of darkness - that is to say, you get "below" them instead of abiding above them in God. Every time you take the earth standpoint and think as men think, and talk as men talk, and look as men look, you take a place below the powers of darkness. The "mastery" over them depends upon your spirit abiding in the place above them, and the place above them means knowing God's outlook, God's view, God's thoughts, God's ways, God's plans, by abiding with Christ in God.

You may be so entangled in the things of earth that your spirit cannot rise above them. The Devil knows this, and pours the earthly things upon you to keep you down, so that you go under, and not over when the battle comes. One cannot live and breathe easily on the "earthlies" once they have had that heavenly union with the Lord and known the power of the Holy Spirit.

....*"And He [the Father] raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB*