

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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* According to the spirit and fashion of this world there are several things which pass for being "great and honorable and desirable" in the eyes of men. But this is so far from being the true purpose of life, that true greatness and honor consist in "not" desiring them. The spirit of the gospel is the history of Christ's conquest over the spirit of the world. And the number of "true" Christians is only the number of those, who, following the Holy Spirit, have lived exactly opposite to this "spirit of the world". But despite the clearness and the plainness of this teaching to renounce the world, yet a great number of Christians live and die slaves to the customs and attitudes of the world!

....*"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB*