

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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* Every person who walks by faith will have "testings". They do not come from the Father; they come from the Adversary. He is refusing to allow you to escape him. You become dangerous to the Adversary when you have become strong enough to resist him - when you have learned to trust in the ability of the Father to meet every need. When that becomes a reality in your consciousness, the Adversary is defeated. But as long as he can confuse the issue and keep you in a state of flux, you are at a disadvantage.

Every child of God must know that no word from God is void of power and there is not any "power" in all the universe to void one statement of fact in God's Word. It is written, "I watch over My Word to perform it" *[Jeremiah 1:12]* and again, "Whosoever believeth on Him, shall not be put to shame. Your sole confidence must be in that unbroken, living Word, and you must hold fast to your confession in the face of every assault of the Enemy, knowing that "nothing" can stop it from coming to pass in your life.

You are not standing in "sense evidence". You are not standing on the faith of other people. You are standing squarely on God's own Word. Your confidence is not in the prayers of others alone, but in the unchanging, unbreakable Word of God and you must refuse to allow your lips to destroy the "effectiveness" of that Word in your situation. You must hold fast your confession even though it would appear that the prayer was never answered.

It is your "quiet assurance" in God's Word that gives you "supremacy" over your adversaries. You know that "all" authority is in the name of Jesus; that every demon and every disease and every "circumstance" must bow to that Name. So let us hold fast to our confession and never "cower" for a moment no matter how "sense knowledge" may produce evidence to the contrary. You are not standing on sense evidences. Feelings and appearances have no place here. This is God's

field and God's alone!

*.... "Now faith is the assurance [the confirmation, the title deed] of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]"....
Hebrews 11:1 The Amplified Translation*

.... "Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled [\[persecuted\]](#) for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you".... 1 Peter 4:12-14 NASB

*.... "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace".... 1 Corinthians 14:33
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