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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* Until we know our "legal rights" in the family of God, we will never become outstanding in our faith-life. We should know that the Bible is made up of two legal documents: the Abrahamic Covenant and the New Covenant; that Jesus' death was a "legal" death to meet humanity's legal needs; that His sacrifice, His substitutionary work was accepted by the "supreme court" of the universe; and that man has a legal right to take Jesus Christ as his Saviour and confess Him as his Lord which gives him a legal right to Eternal Life, the nature of God.

This makes him a son, and as a son he has a legal right to his Father's protection and care. He has a legal right to all that Jesus purchased for him in His redemptive work. He has a legal right to use the name of Jesus in prayer and when dealing with demonical forces. He has a legal right to the Holy Spirit's indwelling. All promises and statements of fact in the Word belong to him. He has a legal right to a "perfect redemption from Satan's dominion, from sickness and disease, from poverty and want. He has a legal right to stand in the Father's Presence because Jesus has become his legal righteousness, and he has legally become the righteousness of God in Christ. He has a legal right to Heaven as his home. This takes prayer out of the realm of doubt and puts it into the realm of absolute certainty!

...."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

...."For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons/daughters of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons/daughters by which we cry out, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,

and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with [Him] so that we may also be glorified with [Him.]".... Romans 8:14-17 NASB

...."But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord".... Romans 8:37-39 NASB