

## 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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\* ...."Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that you ask or think, according to the power (or ability) that abideth in you"... Ephesians 3:20

If that does not make "supermen" out of common men and women, then the English language cannot convey God's thought! The problem is this: how long are we going to be held in bondage by "sense knowledge"? How long are we going to "refuse" to take our place as the sons and daughters of God? How long are we going to be "intimidated" by the fears and doctrines of men, while the Word of God is ignored? To them, it is a root out of dry ground. To most of the people it has been a "useless vine", something they could hang "their" doctrines and creeds upon.

But to those who love God, and who are truly seeking His Word, it is coming to be what it really is in the mind and heart of the Father. Here is the Holy Spirit's challenge: that you who read this, take your "rights" in prayer! Begin to act like sons and daughters of God. You have all of Heaven back of you; you have the very angelic forces to do your bidding; God is your strength and ability; all things are possible to you because you are "daring" to act on the Word of God in absolute faith; you are the righteousness of God - that makes you a master of Satan; that gives you access to the Throne; that permits you to take your place as a "victor", as a spirit-warrior, as a conqueror. You can do what God planned for the Church to do - for you are what He says you are!

*...."So for the sake of your tradition [the rules handed down by your forefathers], you have set aside the Word of God [depriving it of force and authority and making it of no effect]. You pretenders [hypocrites]! Admirably and truly did Isaiah prophesy of you when he said: 'These people draw near Me with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, but their hearts hold off and are far*

*away from Me. Uselessly do they worship Me, for they teach as doctrines the commands of men. [Isa. 29:13.]".... Matthew 15:6-9 The Amplified Translation*

*...."For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For [the Spirit which] you have now received [is] not a spirit of slavery to put you once more in bondage to fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption [the Spirit producing sonship] in [the bliss of] which we cry, Abba (Father)! Father! The Spirit Himself [thus] testifies together with our own spirit, [assuring us] that we are children of God. And if we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him]; only we must share His suffering if we are to share His glory. [But what of that?] For I consider that the sufferings of this present time (this present life) are not worth being compared with the glory that is about to be revealed to us and in us and for us and conferred on us! For [even the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly and longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their sonship]".... Romans 8:14-19 The Amplified Translation*