

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 [take heed] 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*

June 30th

* Two years ago a new epoch began in My life. I resolved to know nothing but Christ and "Him crucified". The result has been a fiercer conflict with the "invisible" powers of darkness, than I could have previously believed possible. Misunderstanding, false judgement, envy and strife - and that amongst Christian workers - seemed to surround me. The strain of what I have passed through would have caused me to perish had I not learned the secret of the "hiding place".

In spite of being pressed upon all sides, and there has been "keen" suffering, too, at times - yet in the midst of all, one knows the secret of victory, and the mind is at rest, and there is peace within the soul, too deep to express. In consequence, the body is kept in health, there is restful sleep at night, and one wakes in the morning refreshed and with renewed strength. There is grace to suffer long and be kind, to pour out one's life, and expect nothing in return, only that God may be glorified!

....*"Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing [maintaining a deep revelation of the spiritual reality] that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing".... James 1:2-4 NASB*

....*"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*