

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*

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* There are those who think that fellowship with Christ in His death means a lessening of "sensitiveness" and power to "feel", whilst others rebel against this thought, and say they do not believe in the eliminating of the "emotional" in spiritual experience. The life of the Lord Himself, and especially the letters of Paul, show us clearly the true balance between these two extremes.

In the first case, the truth is that fellowship with Christ in His death simply delivers us from undue "self- sensitiveness", and sets us free to be increasingly and acutely sensitive for all that concerns Christ and others! And in the second case, all that is needed is that the "surface emotionalism" be taken away, so that the very deepest depths of the whole inmost being may be opened for the life of God to be poured out upon all those who cross our path.

....*"we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation*