

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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* In John 14:9, Philip has asked Jesus, "Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us."

Jesus said, "Have I been so long time with you, and dost thou not know me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

Jesus and the Father were one. Jesus and the Word, the Logos, are one. John 12:49, Jesus said,

"For I spake not from Myself; but the Father that sent Me, He hath given Me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak. And I know that His commandment is Life Eternal; the things therefore which I speak, even as the Father hath said unto Me, so I speak."

You can see Jesus' fearlessness in the presence of disease and of demons.

He was using the Father's Words and He knew that they could not fail.

Jesus preached the Word and it healed the sick; it broke the power of demons over men. The Apostles preached the Word, and the sick were healed, the dead were raised, and the multitudes were recreated. To preach the Word means to preach Christ, because Christ is the Word. To preach the Gospel means to preach the Word, the good news.

....*"Preach the Word; be urgent in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching".... 2 Timothy 4:2*