

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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* A faltering, stumbling confession is present when the Word has not prevailed over your reasoning faculties, and when Christ and the Word have not become a reality.

Philippians 4:13 has not yet gained the ascendancy in the unfruitful life:

"I can do all things in Him who strengtheneth me,"

Romans 10:8,

"But what saith it? The Word is nigh thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the Word of faith, which we preach."

My heart never recognized the secret of Faith until I saw this truth: that the Word must prevail over my mind. When the Word became as real to me as the word of a friend or a banker, then Faith ceased to be a problem.

I no longer thought of Faith or the need of it. You see, Jesus never intimated a need of Faith. Why? Because He had the Father's Words.

Did God say it? Yes! THEN IT IS! Psalm 27:1,

"Jehovah is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear; Jehovah is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Did He say that He is the strength of my life? Then He IS. I have all the strength I need for any emergency or any need. Do I lack wisdom? (Most of us do.) Well, 1 Corinthians 1:30 says that God made Jesus to be wisdom unto us. That means that we shall have ability to use the knowledge that is given to us in the Word, that we are no longer to walk in darkness, for we have the light of life.

Colossians 1:13 has become a reality:

"Who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of His love; in Whom we have our Redemption."

Delivered out of weakness, out of spiritual blindness, delivered out of the old mental state of inability, we can now do all things in Him because He has become our ability. 2 Corinthians 3:5, 6 has become our very own:

"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves, to account anything as from ourselves: but our sufficiency is from God; Who also made us sufficient as ministers of a New Covenant."

The Word at last prevails. We are what HE *[the Father]* says we are. We can do what HE *[the Father]* says we can do. HE *[the Father]* is what He says He is, and NO Word from Him is void of ability to make good in us.

....*"I am alert and active, watching over My Word [Will] to perform it"....*
Jeremiah 1:12b The Amplified Translation