

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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* It is sometimes a "trifle" which hinders or hides grace, if indeed it should be called a trifle, and not rather an enormity which impedes such a blessing. But if you shall remove that very thing, small though it be or great, and completely conquer it, it will be as you have sought. For immediately you have given yourself to God with all your heart, and sought neither this thing nor that according to your own will or pleasure, but have completely placed yourself in His hands, you will find yourself at unity and peace, for nothing will give you such relish and delight as the good pleasure of God's will.

For God there bestows His benediction where He finds an empty vessel, and the more completely one renounces "things below", and the more, in contempt of self, they die to self, so the more quickly grace comes, enters abundantly and lifts higher the free heart. Then shall they see, and overflow, and wonder, and their heart shall be enlarged within them, because the hand of the Lord is with them, and in His hand they have wholly placed themselves forever more. So shall one be blessed who seeks God with their whole heart, for they have not regard for themselves but look only to the glory and honour of God.

....*"I have been crucified with Christ [past tense]; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me".... Galatians 2:20 NASB*