

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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* If any man is in Christ - baptized into His death - through the gateway of the Cross they enter the sphere where Christ becomes their environment, as well as their new source of life. Joined to the living Christ, old things pass away, for in Christ there is a new creation, not an improving, or culture of the old. On the life side of the Cross the soul united to the living Christ is said to put on the "new man".

By the daily supply of the Spirit of Jesus the "new man" grows continually to a more perfect knowledge and likeness of their Creator and grows up "after the image of Him that created him", in the sphere where "Christ is all and in all". The child naturally grows up in the likeness of their father, and the new life communicated to the redeemed, grows up in the likeness of Him who is the Creator of the new creation, if so be that the death with Christ is unflinchingly recognized, and "old things" are truly allowed to pass away to make room for the growth of the new man "which is after God....created in righteousness, and holiness of truth".

....*"be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth".... Ephesians 4:23-24 NASB*