

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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* Do not be anxious, nor reply to the "doubtings" which the Devil attempts to inject, but believe what God says and the wicked foe will fly from you. It is often of profit for God's servant to endure such things, for the Devil does not tempt unbelievers and sinners whom he already holds with certainty, but he tempts and harries the faithful and devout in many ways. Press on, therefore, with simple and undoubting faith, and with prayerful reverence approach the Word of God. And whatever you cannot understand, commit, without anxiety, to God omnipotent. God does not disappoint you; He is disappointed who trusts too much in himself. God walks with the simple, reveals Himself to the humble, gives understanding to the little ones, makes meaning clear to pure minds, and hides His grace from the inquisitive and proud. Human reason is weak and can be deceived, but true faith cannot be deceived.

....*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see [both know and understand] God".... Matthew 5:8 NASB*

....*"we walk by faith [revelation], not by sight [sense knowledge, outward circumstances]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

....*"God is opposed to the proud [self-reliant], but gives Grace to the humble".... 1 Peter 5:5 NASB*