

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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* All "fatherhood" love in the human comes out of the great bosom of our Father God. He is the fountain of fatherhood. Yet in the face of all these facts, should you go to one of our ordinary prayer meetings throughout all our vast number of churches, you would hardly hear the name of the Father mentioned once; it is just God; He is only God today. The churches are simply orphan asylums of fatherless children who are seeking blindly to get into Heaven, and while they stay on earth they try to get Him to bless and help when they are in trial or need, but He is not a "Father". He has no Father-place in their hearts, and they are not children in heart.

They have imbibed the "servant-spirit", and they talk about being servants of God, but never about being sons and daughters. And whenever they speak of the New Birth, they speak of it as adoption not as birth. They have not partaken of the divine nature; they have not escaped the corruption of the world which comes through union with the Devil. No sadder feature of the modern church can be imagined: the children of God Almighty have taken the place of servants, utterly ignorant of their sonship privileges or responsibilities. How few know how to behave themselves! How few understand the "etiquette" of the Royal Family! How few appreciate their privileges or responsibilities toward each other! This Family (the Church) is the pillar, the ground, or more literally, the depository of all truth that is in the earth today.

We, as children of God, are an elect race, and truly we are: born of Heaven, permitted to walk here on earth as revealers of the heart and nature, the purpose and plan, of our Heavenly Father. We are a Royal Priesthood; we are connected with the very Throne itself. We are as near the heart of the Father God as Jesus. We can talk to Him heart to heart, spirit to Spirit, all the time. As a Royal Priesthood it becomes us to wear the gorgeous garments of royalty before the "beggarly-garmented" children of the Devil. We are a "holy" nation; the word "holy" means separated nation. We do not belong to the "world"; we have no part

or lot in it. We belong only to God, and our business is to tell out by word and deed the glories, the beauties, and the wealth of the love and grace of our Father in Heaven.

...."Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow".... James 1:17 NASB

...."Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God [the Father] and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust [the desire for things that are apart from God]".... 2 Peter 1:2-4 NASB

...."you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light".... 1 Peter 2:9 NASB