

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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* Men struggle to "earn" their way in life. Some by working at finding a way to "beat the system" and assemble a fortune, while others join the system in hopes of grasping power and winning. There is never a "winning situation" in the world system for it always has a price that is higher than the reward. Satan always takes more than he gives!

"righteousness" - manifests in the ability to stand in God's Presence without the sense of guilt, condemnation, or inferiority [*unworthiness*];

....*"seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [the way of righteousness]".... Matthew 6:33 NASB*

....*"No servant is able to serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon [riches, or anything in which you trust and on which you rely]. Now the Pharisees, who were covetous and lovers of money, heard all these things [taken together], and they began to sneer at and ridicule and scoff at Him. But He said to them, You are the ones who declare yourselves just and upright before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted and highly thought of among men is detestable and abhorrent [an abomination] in the sight of God. [I Sam. 16:7; Prov. 21:2]".... Luke 16:13-15 The Amplified Translation*