

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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* Christianity is a "legal document". Most of our basic legal terminology comes from the Scriptures. The very titles, Old Covenant and New Covenant, are legal terms. Every step in the Plan of Redemption, from the Fall of man until Jesus Christ was seated at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having redeemed the human race, is simply a series of legal steps perfecting the most remarkable legal document the human has in his possession. The Plan of Redemption cannot be understood unless one reads it from the "legal" point of view. In this Plan of Redemption there are three parties to the contract; God, man, and Satan. God must be just to Himself, just to man, and just to the Devil. We understand that God created man, placing him here on the earth, and that He conferred upon him certain "legal rights". Legal rights that are conferred are more easily forfeited than those that come by nature. These rights man transferred to Satan, God's enemy. This brings the Devil into the Plan so that he must be dealt with, and the whole scheme of Redemption is God's seeking to redeem the human race from Adam's sin of rebellion, and doing it upon such an equitable basis that it will perfectly satisfy the claims of justice, meet the needs of man, and defeat Satan on "legal grounds".

....*"[The Father] has delivered [past tense] and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us [past tense] into the kingdom of the Son of His love".... Colossians 1:13 The Amplified Translation*