

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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* Every step of the work that was accomplished by this Incarnate One was based upon perfectly legal grounds. This Incarnate One met the demands first, of the heart of Deity for a perfect human who would do His will; second, He met the demands of fallen man in that as a man He met the Devil and conquered him in honourable combat - "being tempted in all points, yet without sin". He goes on the Cross, and God lays upon Him the iniquity of the human race. He, then, with this burden upon Him and under judgement of God, goes down into Hell and suffers the penalty demanded by justice. When He had paid this penalty, He arose from the dead. He conquered Satan. He broke his dominion and took away his authority and power. Then, with the trophies of His triumph, He ascended to the right hand of the majesty on high and laid the tokens of His victory at the feet of His great Father. On the ground of this victory, the sinner has a "legal right" to accept Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour. He has a legal right to Eternal Life. He has a legal right to victory over sin and Satan. He has a legal right to a home in Heaven. He has a legal right to use the name of Jesus in prayer. He has a legal right to his Father's protection and care. He has a legal right to a son's place in the family of God. He has a legal right to the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, to the care and protection of the Spirit, and to the intercession and teaching of the Holy Spirit. He has a legal right to be translated at the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus. He has a legal right to immortality for the body. He has a legal right to an inheritance in the New Heavens and New Earth. He has a legal right to live with His Father throughout Eternity.

....*"But it is from Him [the Father] that you have your life in Christ Jesus, Whom God made our Wisdom from God, [revealed to us a knowledge of the divine plan of salvation previously hidden, manifesting itself as] our Righteousness [thus making us upright and putting us in right standing with God], and our Consecration [making us pure and holy], and our Redemption [providing our*

ransom from eternal penalty for sin]".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 The Amplified Translation

...."He [the Father] made Him [Jesus] who knew no sin [to be] sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him".... 2 Corinthians 5:21 NASB

...."For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons/daughters of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons/daughters by which we cry out, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with [Him] so that we may also be glorified with [Him.]".... Romans 8:14-17 NASB