

## 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*

### December 4th

\* The servant of God who faithfully proclaims the revelation of God, though they will surely meet opposition and persecution, and be reviled and defamed, does not need to fear. In times past, God promised to protect and shelter His servants; today He will do the same for those who faithfully proclaim His words. "Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you," declares the Lord. "They will fight against you, but they will not overcome you."

*...."Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled [persecuted] for the name of Christ, you are blessed [divinely empowered and prospered], because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you".... 1 Peter 4:12-14 NASB*