

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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* Since the day when Adam opened the door for evil to enter God's Creation, the "world-order" has shown itself to be hostile to God. There is, then, an ordered system, "the world", which is governed from behind the scenes by a ruler, Satan. Originally our physical earth had no connection with the "world" in this sense of a Satanic system, nor indeed had man; but Satan took advantage of man's sin, and of the door this threw open to him, to introduce into the earth the organization which he had set himself to establish. From that point of time this earth was in the "world" (kosmos), and man was "in the world". So we may say that before the Fall there was an earth; after the Fall there was a "world"; at the Lord's return there will be a Kingdom.

....*"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him [not known]. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB*