

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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* Holy Scripture is more than a watchword. It is also more than "light for today". It is God's revealed word for all men, for all times. Holy Scripture does not consist of individual passages; it is a unit and is intended to be used as such. As a whole the Scriptures are God's revealing word. Only in the infiniteness of its inner relationships, in the connection of Old and New Testaments, of promise and fulfilment, sacrifice and law, law and gospel, Cross and resurrection, faith and obedience, having and hoping, will the full witness to Jesus Christ the Lord be perceived.

....*"The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever".... Isaiah 40:8 NASB*

....*"For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life [soul] and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart".... Hebrews 4:12 The Amplified Translation*