

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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* Righteousness enables us to stand in the Father's Presence without the sense of guilt, weakness, or inferiority. We need righteousness to stand in the presence of Satan, and of his works, in the presence of cancers and tuberculosis with fearless faith! Nothing will reveal man's helplessness and inability and force back upon his consciousness his inferiority (apart from God) like a body filled with cancer. Yet this righteousness that is imparted to us at the New Birth gives us a holy boldness in the presence of the works of the Adversary. We are his absolute masters and we know it! Jesus said, "In My Name ye shall cast out demons." That means mastery over the Adversary. This newly discovered righteousness in Christ gives us courage to use the name of Jesus in setting men and women free from disease and financial bondage, yes, and every other Satanic control.

It gives a fearlessness in the face of overwhelming circumstances that ordinarily would drive us into defeat. We have become masters where we served as slaves. We become free men where we were held in bondage. We have become leaders where we did not have courage even to be led. The Son has set us free. We know what it means to stand in the presence of impossibilities as conquerors. We have seen the power and authority of the Word on human lips. The Word is a dead thing in the Bible, but it becomes impregnated with God Himself in the lips of faith. The Word is a part of God Himself, just as our word is a part of us. Creation came into being when faith said, "Let there be," that creative element is in that Word today. "The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." That means they are creative, they dominate, they bring into being whatever the will of the speaker demands.

....*"In the way [path] of righteousness [right standing and communion with the Father and His Word] is [the continual impartation of] life [Zoe - divine Life, Grace, divine Love, divine Light, divine Wisdom, resurrection power - first to oneself and, then to all those who cross their path], and in its pathway there is no death [no death in any of its forms {darkness, fear, sickness and disease etc.} can*

remain standing {functional;}".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB