

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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* The "Kingdom of Heaven" is a dispensation during which the kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ (Revelation 11:15). It is a time when Christ will reign in power and authority, and righteousness shall rule over the earth. It is a time when all powers will be His, and everything will be under His control. When Jesus first came to earth, He said, as John the Baptist had said, that "the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). Yet He also said that "the Kingdom of God is within you (or in the midst of you)". Luke 17:21 is speaking geographically: wherever the Lord Jesus is, there is the Kingdom: wherever He is, there is Kingdom ground: Kingdom atmosphere comes and Kingdom power prevails wherever He is present. Historically speaking, the Kingdom of Heaven lies in the future; it is yet to come. But Jesus has already given the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven to us. He wants us to open the doors of the Kingdom to release all that is of the Kingdom into the very place that we now occupy.

.... "[The Father] has delivered [past tense] and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us [past tense] into the kingdom of the Son of His love".... Colossians 1:13 The Amplified Translation

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