

# **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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\* **WE ARE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD, IN CHRIST**

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This New Creation knows that he is the righteousness of God, and that he has the legal right to use the name of Jesus. He knows the Name has all authority in three worlds. By his union with Christ, he has become not only an heir to the authority in that Name, but he has become a present holder of that authority. He may use it now. When Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on earth," that authority was for the New Creation, not for Himself. This righteousness makes a man actually one with Christ. It has given to man a creative ability, a dominating spirit. He is an overcomer. He is a master. The new love-life of the Master has taken possession of him. He has become an actual "Jesus-Man". He takes Jesus' place on earth. He is not like the men under the Old Covenant. They had "limited" righteousness. He possesses unlimited righteousness. They had righteousness reckoned to them. This righteousness is imparted to him; it is the very nature of the Father. Israel became righteous by edict. We have become righteous by the New Creation. This new wonderful righteousness makes us fit companions of Jesus, and will fit us for our eternal fellowship with the Father through the ages. This is really the genius of Redemption. The miracle of the New Creation. Now dare to think of yourself as being exactly what the Father says you are. Dare to go into the Father's presence with fearless joy, making your request known to Him. You see, He is your Father, you are His child. In the name of the Redeemer, you have access to the Father's presence at any time. "Whatsoever ye ask in My Name, I shall give it to you." We are not honouring our place as sons and daughters or our standing in righteousness unless we take our place. Let us make the Father, the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit proud of us.