

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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* It is a wearying thing upon the hearts of all those who serve God, when through a deep mistrust and the "domination" of fear within their hearts, men "rail" against and judge falsely their activities. Just what will a holy God have to do to bring these rebellious ones to their "senses"? I shudder and tremble at the very presence of the One I love, not through a fear which is born of an abiding mistrust of all, but rather through the "intimate" knowledge of His Person, of His Mind and of His love for me and for all mankind. Why have some, who have been so greatly blessed of Him, thrust aside their desire to please only Him in all that they do? Why have they exalted themselves, an action which has grieved deeply the Father's heart? Where are those who live for God alone? Where are those whose only reality is Almighty God and His holy Word? O how living for oneself binds and even breaks (from their side) the eternal bond of love which flows directly from the Father's heart to all of His children.

Let those who truly love God cry out from the deepest fibre of their being to be sent forth as vessels of His "righteous judgement" (John 7:16-18...24); empty vessels of the "Spirit of judgement and burning", that Satan might be "driven" from the Church of God, his "influence" and false authority broken and severed in such a fashion as to never rise again in the midst of a true and faithful people. How much longer until the advent of the "last wave" of the holy apostles and prophets? An advent which shall shake to the core all those who have taken the "name of Jesus" in the spirit of vanity and self-glory. In all of our service to the One we love let us fear "all" presumption and let us hate and despise passivity. Let us be of one heart and one mind in Christ, to know God as He is and to love Him with all of our heart. Let us, moment by moment, make this one statement our entire life: God's will - nothing more, nothing less, nothing else!

...."In that day the Branch of the LORD will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth will be the pride and the adornment of the survivors of Israel. It will come about that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be

*called holy--everyone who is recorded for life in Jerusalem. When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning, then the LORD will create over the whole area of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, even smoke, and the brightness of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory will be a canopy. There will be a shelter to give shade from the heat by day, and refuge and protection from the storm and the rain".... Isaiah 4:2-6
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