

# 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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\* What conditions must saints meet to be healed [*receive healing*]:

1. We must make an absolute surrender to God; a hundred percent consecration. This is what John did, and all his prayers were answered. 1 John 3:22 states, "Whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight." John made a practice of keeping all of God's commandments and doing only what was right in His sight, and the result was that God answered all his prayers. Now God is no respecter of persons.
2. Our hearts must be pure. Psalm 66:18 states, "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me." Remember, God sees what men cannot see.
3. We must realize that our bodies belong to God, and that every organ, without exception, must be used in a way well-pleasing to Him and for His glory, not for our own selfish or sensual pleasure.
4. We must exercise a genuine expectant faith in the promises (Word) of God.

God demands of us that we have faith. Without faith it is impossible to please Him (Hebrews 11:6). If God demands that we exercise faith when it is impossible for us to have faith, then we have a right to challenge His justice. But if He places within our hands the means whereby faith can be produced, then the responsibility rests with us whether we exercise that faith or not. He has provided the way whereby everyone can have faith - and He has told us exactly how to get faith. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17). Faith grows out of the Word of God. Meditate on the Word. Dig deeply into it and feed upon it. What natural food is to the physical man, the Word of God is to the spiritual man. It is faith-food. It produces faith. There is no other way to secure faith.

...."So faith [comes] from hearing [what God has said], and hearing by the word of Christ" [the Anointed Word].... Romans 10:17 NASB

...."Trust [faith] is awakened by hearing an authentic confession of who Christ is and what He does [has Done - His "finished work"]".... Romans 10:17  
Ben Campbell Johnson Paraphrase