

## 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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\* Many rich and diverse expressions found in the Word of God portray Heaven as a great reward. It is seen as an imperishable inheritance of fadeless beauty, a great prize, and an unspeakable and indescribable gift. Heaven's inspiration has produced the saintliest saints, the most heroic heroes, the greatest conquerors, and the most self-denying servants. How strong are the stimulating forces that Heaven awakens! If we meditated on the joys of Heaven, we could not dispense with the deepest conviction, the most ardent faith, and the firmest loyalty.

These heavenly thoughts strengthen our weakness, disperse our depression, and brighten our darkness. They call us to purity and nobleness and awaken us to righteousness. Thoughts of Heaven quicken our faith. Our only sure and solid foundation is the hope of Heaven provided for in Christ. The only solution to earth's mysteries, the righter of earth's wrongs, and the only cure for worldliness, is Heaven. We need an infusion of Heaven into our faith and hope that will create a "homesickness" for that blessed home. God's home is Heaven. Eternal life and all good were born there and flourish there. All life, happiness, beauty, and glory are native to the home of God. All this belongs to and awaits the heirs of God in Heaven. What a glorious inheritance!

....*"And He [the Father] raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Therefore, if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind [thoughts, intellect] on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB*