

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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JESUS HAS GIVEN US THE "POWER OF ATTORNEY

[part 1 of 2]

* SEVERAL years ago I was holding meetings in a city in Tennessee. One afternoon, while giving an address on "The Name of Jesus" a lawyer interrupted me, ` asking:

"Do you mean to say that Jesus gave us the `Power of Attorney' the Legal Right to use His Name?"

I said to him, "Brother, you are a lawyer and I am a lay man. Tell me, did Jesus give us the `Power of Attorney?' He said, "If language means anything, then Jesus gave to the church the Power of Attorney." Then I asked him, "What is the value of this Power of Attorney?"

He answered, "It depends upon how much there is back of it, how much authority, how much power this Name represents." Then I began the search to find how much power and authority Jesus had.

Then This Book Came

The measure of His ability is the measure of the value of that Name, and all that is invested in that Name belongs to us, for Jesus gave us the unqualified use of His Name.

John 16:24, "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name ask, and ye shall receive that your joy may be made full."

Jesus, here, not only gives us the use of His Name but He also declares that

the prayer, prayed in His Name will receive His special attention. "Whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you."

Jesus says, "You ask of the Father in My Name; I will endorse that, and the Father will give it to you." This puts prayer on a purely legal basis for He has given us the legal right to use His Name.