### 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

### **September 4th**

#### THE VALUE OF CONFESSION

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# **Healing for the World**

\* God meets man where he is.

Most of the healings that were performed by the apostles and the early church were among men and women who had not yet become Christians. They were heathens, or they were Jews.

Healing was God's method of advertising, God's method of revealing Himself to the natural mind.

Jesus was an intrusion into the Sense realm. The church, the New Creation, was an invasion into the Sense realm.

But today the Sense Knowledge men have invaded the church and taken it captive.

The Sense realm is the realm of the natural man, that is, the man who believes only what he can hear, taste, smell, feel, or see.

God's intrusion into that realm in the person of His Son as head of the church was a miraculous invasion.

Mark 16:16-21 gives us evidence for this.

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieveth

shall be condemned. And these signs shall accompany them that believe."

...."Surely he hath borne our griefs [past tense], and carried our sorrows [past tense]: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he [was] wounded [past tense] for our transgressions, [he was] bruised [past tense] for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his stripes we are [present tense] healed".... Isaiah 53:4-5 KJV

...."I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered [past tense] me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces will never be ashamed".... Psalms 34:4-5 NASB

...."[The Father] has delivered [past tense] and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us [past tense] into the kingdom of the Son of His love".... Colossians 1:13 The Amplified Translation

...."by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, Who became [past tense] to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB

...."You will also decree [proclaim] a thing, and it will be established for you; And light [the divine Light that enters into one's spirit {inner man} through the continual declaration of words that are aligned with the Word of God] will shine on your ways".... Job 22:28 NASB

...."We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB