

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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RIGHT AND WRONG CONFESSIONS

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* What a stir it would make in the modern church for you to confess that you are absolutely redeemed! Ephesians 1:7–8 reads, “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence” (nkjv).

That would mean that Satan’s dominion has been broken, that he lost his dominion over your life the moment you became a new creation. You received a new Lord, Jesus Christ, to reign over you. Satan’s dominion ended and Jesus’ dominion began. Disease and sickness can no longer lord it over you. The old habits can no longer lord it over you. You are a new creation created in Christ.

What a stir there would be if this Scripture became a reality, “Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness” (Isaiah 41:10).

“If God be for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31). That is the most revolutionary thing that has ever been taught. That is your confession as you stand before the world. “God is with me this morning.”

1 John 4:4 declares, “Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.” You fearlessly say, “God is in me now; the Master of creation is in me!” What a confession that is!

You face life fearlessly. You know now that greater is He that is in you than

all the forces that can be arrayed against you. You are facing bills that you cannot pay. You are facing enemies that you have no ability to conquer, and yet you face them fearlessly.

You say with triumph, “[He] preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: [He] anointed my head with oil’ (Psalm 23:5). I am filled with joy and victory because God has taken me over; He is fighting my battles.”

I am not afraid of circumstances because “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:13). He is not only my strength, but He is also at my right hand. He is my salvation; whom shall I fear? He throws light upon life’s problems so that I know I can act intelligently. He is my salvation, my deliverance from every trap the Enemy sets for me, from every snare in which he would enslave me. “The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” (Psalm 27:1). I am not afraid of anything. I have no fear because this God of Omnipotence is on my side. This is my continual confession.

I confess that I have a redemption that God planned and wrought in Christ. I am a new creation of which He, Himself, is the Author and the Finisher. I have a righteousness that permits me to stand in His presence as though sin had never been. I not only have righteousness reckoned to me, but I also have righteousness imparted to me in the new nature that I have received from Him. I have received His nature, His life; and in this life and nature is the life of God. This makes me righteous even as He is righteous.

This is my confession. This gives me boldness in prayer. This builds faith. This makes my way sure. I am no longer hemmed in by limitations because I am united with the Limitless One.