

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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RECREATION OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT

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When the Lord speaks of the heart, He means the spirit, the real man. The New Creation is the outstanding miracle of Redemption. On the day of Pentecost when the Spirit recreated one hundred and twenty in the upper room, God began the "New Thing." They had more than forgiveness of sin. They had new Natures. It was the union of Love with man. God is Love. God's Nature becomes man's nature. Man becomes a lover. It is a new order of things. 2 Cor. 5:17: "Wherefore if any man is in Christ, there is a New Creation." They are a new species, new lovers. The expression, "New creation," means a new thing, something unheard of before.

This new man was an unknown thing just as the first Adam was an unknown being.

This new love nature means that the old order of selfishness is ended and that the new love life is begun. The New Creation is a God-man, born of heaven. He is like the sample, Jesus.

He is God's superman.

He is to walk in the realm of the supernatural.

He is to be ruled by the Lord.

He has been ruled by Satan.

He is called in Hebrews 10:38 the Righteous one, the God-made one. "My

righteous one shall walk by faith."

He is the new love man ruled by our love-Lord, Jesus.

He was by nature a child of wrath.

He is by the new Nature a child of God.

The God Who created man in the beginning is recreating man now. John 3:3-8 says that the recreated man is born from above "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth : so is every one that is born of the Spirit."

He is born of the Word and of the Spirit. Read these verses carefully and you will notice that he is recreated by the will of the Father. He is a wanted child. James 1 :18: "Of his own will he brought us forth by the Word of truth." We are recreated by the Spirit through the Word. 1 Peter 1 :23: "Having been begotten again. not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, through the Word of God, which liveth and abideth." No man recreates himself. It is purely the work of God. The only part we have in it is to consent to God's giving us His Nature and to recognize the Lordship of the new Head of the New Creation, Jesus. Eph. 2:8, 9 : "For by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory."

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