

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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ALL THE WORKS OF GOD HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN CHRIST

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* Often when sick you think you will be well if only God would touch you with His little finger. But God has ALREADY healed you in Christ; He can do no more in you. If you believe and appropriate it in Christ you shall indeed be sound and healthy. Are you thinking of victories? The Victory of Christ alone is your triumph. Do you want to overcome the world? Again, it is Christ who has overcome the world. Or do you expect God to do something for you someday?

Let me say once again, no, since God has already done everything for you in Christ. Hence victory is not a present-day affair, because Christ has already triumphed. May God grant us such a revelation that we may see what we ALREADY HAVE in Christ. If we do not believe, we will receive nothing; but if we do believe, we have everything. In Christ, our victory, justification, sanctification, forgiveness, and every other spiritual blessing. God can do no more for us.

If we be found in Christ, all which is Christ's is ours. It is not drawing out of Christ something to nourish us, but entering into Christ so as to allow what is already in Him to flow in us.

....*"Surely he [Jesus] 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 [past tense]; and with his stripes we are healed [present tense]".... Isaiah 53:4-5 KJV*

....*"In many ways and in various ways of old, God spoke to the fathers in the prophets; in these last days He spoke to us in the Son, whom He appointed heir of all; through whom He indeed made the ages; who being the shining splendor of His glory, and the express image of His essence, and upholding all things by the Word of His power [through the spoken Word - which is the conducting medium of His Power], having made purification of our sins through Himself, He sat down on the right of the Majesty on high".... Hebrews 1:1-3 Literal Translation*