

# 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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## THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

**[part 1 of 2]**

\* ....*"Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven".... Matthew 6:10*

The Will of God is the living power to which the earth owes its existence. Through that Will, and according to that Will, it is what it is. The earth is the expression, manifestation, and embodiment of God's Will in its Wisdom, Power and Goodness. The beauty and Glory of the earth exists only because God willed it. God's Will formed the earth and upholds it every day *[by the Word of His Power]*. Creation is doing what it was destined to do, for it shows forth the Glory of God.

*"They gave Glory to Him that liveth forever and ever, saying, 'Thou art worthy to receive Glory, for Thou has created all things', and because of Thy Will they are, and were created" Revelation 4:10-11 ASV*

This is true of both inanimate nature and intelligent creatures. Divine Will created a creature with a will, man, in His own image and likeness. Man has the living power to know and accept and co-operate with that Will to which they own their being. Unfallen angels count it their highest honor and happiness to be able to will and do exactly what God wills and does. The Glory of Heaven is that God's Will is done there. The sin and misery of fallen angels and men consists in their having turned away from, and refusing to abide in and to do, the Will of God.