

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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A LIFE DEVOTED TO THE WILL OF GOD ALONE

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* Redemption is simply the restoration of God's Will [*Word*] to its place in the world. For this reason Christ came into the world and demonstrated in human life how man has only one thing to live for - the doing of God's Will. He showed us how there was one way to conquer self-will - by death to it, in obeying God's Will even unto death. He atoned for our self-will and conquered it for us, opening a path through death and resurrection into a life devoted to the Will of God.

....*"For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous. The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord".... Romans 5:17-21 NASB*