

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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WE ARE ALIVE IN CHRIST

* We have seen the great need of a Redemption that would deliver us from our union by nature with the enemy, and his dominion over us. That Redemption was planned by God, wrought by Christ, brought to us by His Spirit through His own Word.

Ephesians 2:4-10, "But God, being rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ."

In the mind of the Father then, when Christ was made alive, we were made alive. That became operative within us when we accepted Christ as Savior.

You notice that we were not only made alive with Christ, but we were justified with Christ.

Romans 4:25, "Who was delivered up for our trespasses, and was raised for our justification."

We were declared righteous when Christ was declared righteous. When the heart sees this clearly, it is emancipation and deliverance. It is "together with Christ." It is utter identification with Him.

Then (He says) "By grace have you been saved." "And raised us up with him, and made us to sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

The expression "Raised us up with Him," spells out in letters of light our deliverance from Satan's dominion. If He raised us up with Him, then we are taken out of satanic bondage.

....*"[The Father] has delivered [past tense] and drawn us to Himself out of*

the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us [past tense] into the kingdom of the Son of His love".... Colossians 1:13 The Amplified Translation

“And made us to sit with Him in the heavenly places, in Christ Jesus.”

Jesus, a Man, is seated at the right hand of the Father. His chair represents absolute dominion over the universe. He is our Representative. We are seated in Him. We are so utterly identified with Him that, in the mind of the Father, He and we are one.

Oh, that our minds might grasp this. “For by grace have you been saved.” The Greek word that is translated “saved” here, is “sozo” which can be translated “healed”.

The New Birth is the healing of our spirit.