

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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JESUS, THE SURETY

Jesus is our personal surety. This is the most vital of all the ministries of Jesus at the Father's right hand. Under the Old Covenant, the High Priest was the surety. If he failed, it interrupted the relationship between God and Israel. The blood of the atonement lost its efficacy. Under the New Covenant, Jesus is the High Priest and the Surety of the New Covenant. Our position before the Father is absolutely secure. We know that throughout our lifetime we have at the right hand of God a Man who is there for us. He is representing us before the Father. He always has a standing with the Father. Always, regardless of our standing, we have one representing us before the Father. by so much Jesus became surety of a better covenant. Our position is secure.

....*"by so much Jesus became surety [the collateral] of a better covenant".... Hebrews 7:22 Darby Translation*

...*"In keeping with [the oath's greater strength and force], Jesus has become the Guarantee of a better (stronger) agreement [a more excellent and more advantageous covenant]".... Hebrews 7:22 The Amplified Translation*