

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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HE IS OUR PEACE

* Romans 5:1, "Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Here we have peace with God instead of confusion from sin. This comes when we accept Christ as Savior and Lord, and receive Eternal Life.

Philippians 4:7, "And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus."

Here is the peace of God.

God's peace, God's holy quietness, comes into the heart of the new-born in Christ.

It is a peace we cannot understand.

Jesus is that peace.

Ephesians 2:14, "For He is our peace."

This is perhaps the greatest blessing that can come to the human heart.

Peace means "utter quietness," "rest."

It is the rest of faith.

We are no longer afraid of the Judgment, or of death, or of what man can do unto us.

We are not afraid of Satan. We know that he is conquered. We know that we rule over him.

We know that he, and his works, are beneath our feet in Christ.

This is the peace that Jesus spoke of in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you."

The disciples could not help but recognize how differently Jesus accepted the Cross and its suffering, than the thieves did that were crucified with Him.

They could not help but notice how utterly quiet, and peaceful, and restful, He was in the Judgment Hall of Pilate.

So, when He says, "My peace I leave with you" - at once our heart reaches out for it.

We are surrounded by Pilate's judgment halls everywhere. The scourge of tongues, the bitterness of the world mind confronts us everywhere.

We need this peace.

John 16:33, "These things have I spoken unto you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."