

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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THE USE OF THE NAME OF JESUS

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We Are Alive

* He was made alive, and we were made alive with Him. We died to our sins, we died to our old nature, we died to our diseases, and we rose in the fullness of His life, free from our old sin nature, free from our sins that we had committed, and free from our diseases.

As we come to understand this, we know that our old sin nature hasn't any right, any privilege, to reign over us because it is dead, and we will not accept any imitation of it that Satan may in our ignorance impose upon us, neither will we recognize any condemnation that might come to us through any sins we may have committed in the past, for Christ bore them, and we need never bear them again, neither do we need to suffer any condemnation for them because He was condemned for them, and He bore them.

Consequently, we are free, and there is, "therefore, now, no condemnation to us because we are in Christ Jesus." The same thing is true with our sicknesses. Isa. 53:4 "He bore our sicknesses and carried our pains." (correct translation)

He was made sick for us and bore our sicknesses; when He rose, the sickness had been put away and He rose in resurrection life; free from the dominion of sickness. Now, sickness hasn't any right to impose itself upon us and Satan hasn't any right to impose any diseases upon us.

We are free!

And when these diseases and sicknesses come, all we need to do is treat them exactly the same as we treat our old sins. The devil may try to put us under condemnation by reminding us of our past sins, but we say, "Satan, there is, therefore, now no condemnation upon us, for we are in Christ Jesus. He has dealt with those sins and put them away, and you cannot get them. You may bring back a photograph of them but you cannot get the actual real sin because it has been put away."