

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 PRAYER HABIT

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Prayer and Miracles

*...."pray without ceasing [remain in constant communication with God]"....
1 Thessalonians 5:17 NASB*

...."all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you".... Mark 11:24 NASB

* If you deny that Miracles are for this age, you deny the need, and the privileges and the benefits of prayer.

The two-fold value of prayer lies first in sitting in His presence, or in direct Fellowship with the Father.

The second benefit is the answer that comes to us.

John says, "If we ask anything according to His will, we know that He heareth us, and if we know that He hears us, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked."

For God the Father to hear my prayer is equivalent to His answering it.

Now, for God to hear me is a Miracle.

For God to answer my prayer, regardless of its nature, is a Miracle.

Whether my petition is for a postage stamp or for a million dollars, it is a miracle.

Any divine intervention, any arrest of the laws of nature that comes in answer to Faith, is a Miracle.

If prayer brings an answer, that answer is a Miracle. It is then that Faith has its true place.

The instant that you say there are no Miracles in this dispensation, you deny that our walk is a walk by Faith, and you declare that our walk is a walk by Reason.

I challenge you to find one place where God tells us as believers to walk by Reason.

God is a Faith God.

We are a Faith Family.

We are all born by Faith.

We live by Faith.

By Faith we live, breathe, and have our being in Christ.

If there are no Miracles, then there is no reason for Faith.

If there are no Miracles, God can't answer prayer, because He can't answer prayer of any character that is not a Miracle.

You men and women who tell me that you believe the Bible to be the Word of God, that it is God-breathed and without error in the original, and then, in the same breath, tell me that the Day of Miracles is past, you are the most illogical thinkers, the most inconsistent believers that the Devil ever deluded.

I believe profoundly that the Devil is the deceiver of the whole inhabited earth and of that type of Christian in particular.

So, let us reverently come back to God.

Let us take our place.