

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 REALITY OF REDEMPTION

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An Eternal Redemption

* Hebrews 9:11, 12, "But Christ having come a High Priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation, nor yet through the blood of goats and calves, but through His Own blood, entered in once for all into the Holy Place, having obtained Eternal Redemption."

In the tenth chapter it says that He not only obtained an Eternal Redemption for us, but that He sat down at the Right Hand of the Majesty on High. He carried His Blood into the Holy of Holies, and our Redemption was sealed. The Supreme Court of the Universe passed upon it and declared that whosoever accepted Jesus as Saviour and confessed Him as Lord could come into God's family, and be free from condemnation.

Satan is eternally defeated. That Redemption is an Eternal Redemption. God wrought it in His Son. That Son satisfied the claims of Justice. That Son is seated at the head of the New Creation at the Right Hand of the Father, and the New Creation is free from the dominion of Satan. Christ is the head. You will enjoy your rights in this Redemption as you know its reality.

Hebrews 9:15, "And for this cause He is the Mediator of a New Covenant, that a death having taken place for the Redemption of the transgressions that were under the First Covenant, they that have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance." It is very important that we know that Christ's death on that Cross and His substitutionary sacrifice not only met our needs, but it reached

back and cancelled all the promissory notes of that First Covenant, so that every man that believed in the blood of bulls and goats and was covered by that blood was perfectly redeemed by the blood of Jesus carried into the Holy of Holies. They were redeemed as servants; we are redeemed as sons.

Hebrews 9:26, "But now once at the end of the ages (or where the ages meet) hath He been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself." As long as one holds his Redemption as a theory or as a doctrine it will bring him no sense of reality, but as soon as he looks up and says, "Father, I thank Thee for my perfect Redemption, that this body of mine is no longer under the dominance of Satan, that my mind and senses are no longer to be dominated by the Adversary; I am free, and by Thy grace I will not be entangled again in the yoke of bondage" then, it is real.