

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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The Revelation of Grace

* He gave to Paul the Revelation of His grace. This revelation is an unveiling of the finished work of Christ that is consummated in the New Birth. You understand that all the plans of God were unveiled to us in the First Covenant. He is pointing to the great event when God on legal grounds can impart to man His Own Nature and make him a New Creation. You can see how that forgiveness of sins would not touch the issue, that the confirming of a child by a priest could not reach the issue.

There must be a New Creation. That child must receive Eternal Life, the Nature of God, for the natural man is without God. He is without hope, and he is in the world. He is Satan-ruled.

It is very important that we understand the difference between forgiveness and the remission of sins. A man receives remission of sins when he is born again. He may receive forgiveness of sins after he is Born Again as often as he sins. You remember 1 John 1:19, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."