

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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“REMISSION”

* This is one of the great words of the New Covenant.

It means wiping out as though it had never been. When an army is disbanded, it is remitted...it stops being.

When God remits our sins, they are wiped out as though they had never been.

The word “remission” is never used but in connection with the New Birth.

After we become Christians, then we have our sins forgiven on the basis of our relationship and the intercession of Christ.

When we come to Him as sinners, and take Christ as Savior, confess Him as our Lord, then all that we have ever done is wiped out.

In the New Birth all that we have ever been stops being and a New Creation takes the place of the old.

Six or eight times the word “remission” is translated “forgiveness” in the Epistles.

Eph. 1:7 “In whom we have our Redemption through His blood, the remission of our trespasses.”

Read also Col. 1:13-14; Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38; Acts 26:18; Acts 10:43.

The remission of our sins takes the place of the scapegoat under the First

Covenant.

It bore away their sins once a year, while the blood covered Israel as a nation.

On the basis of the blood of Christ, our sins are remitted and we are re-created.