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 BLOOD COVENANT

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THE FOURFOLD BLESSINGS

* There are fourfold blessings of the Covenant.

The first blessing that comes with the Covenant is the Righteousness that God imparts to every member of the New Covenant.

When you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior, the moment you are born again, that moment God imparts to you Righteousness.

That gives you a standing in the presence of the Father identical with the standing of Jesus.

We have never known it. We shrink from it.

After a little while it is going to take possession of you, you are going to see it and there will be men and women who will rise up and act like Jesus.

He had no consciousness of inferiority before the Father, for He had no consciousness of sin.

If you actually believe the Bible, and believe that God is your Righteousness, and that you are a New Creation, created in Christ Jesus, you will have no sense of sin.

He has put sin away by the sacrifice of Himself, and the only consciousness

you will ever have of sin is when you do something that is not right; and then you will take advantage of the Blood of Christ and of the advocacy of Jesus.

Ever since the Lutheran proclamation we have done one thing! We have magnified sin, we have preached the devil, we have preached our own wickedness and our own unrighteousness, and we have kept it before the people so continuously that no preacher or layman dares think of himself except in the terms of a poor weak worm of the dust!

You know what the evangelists have done. They have come into a church, they want to get results, so they preach so as to bring the whole congregation under condemnation and get them to the altar in order to get a reputation as an evangelist.

We have absolutely taught unbelief! We have taught everything but the gospel of Christ.

What is the Gospel?

The Gospel is this: that God, on the ground of the substitutionary sacrifice of Jesus Christ, is able to declare that He is righteous, and that He Himself is our righteousness, the moment we believe on Jesus.

This is the most staggering thing the mind ever grasped...that God Almighty becomes your righteousness the moment you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.

When you learn to walk as Jesus walked, without any consciousness of inferiority to God or Satan, you will have faith that will absolutely stagger the world!