

# 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 TWO CONFESSIONS

**[part 2 of 11]**

...."Death and life are in the power of *[released through]* the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it *[for death or life]**[Matt. 12:37]*".... Proverbs 18:21 The Amplified Translation

\* Our faith or unbelief is determined by our confession.

Few of us realize the effect of our spoken word on our own heart or on our Adversary.

He hears us make our confession of failure, of sickness, of lack, and apparently he doesn't forget; and we unconsciously *[although we should be conscious of it]* go down to the level of our confession.

No one ever rises above it.

If you confess sickness, it develops sickness in your system.

If you confess doubt, the doubts become stronger.

If you confess lack of finances, it stops the money from coming in.

You say, "I can't understand this."

No. Because most of us live in the sense realm and spiritual things are very indistinct.

Heb. 4:14 must become a constant reality: "Having then a great high priest, who hath passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession."

Our confession is that the Word cannot be broken; that what the Father says is true.

When we doubt the Father, we are doubting His Word.

When we doubt His Word, it is because we believe something else that is contrary to that Word.

Our confidence may be in the arm of flesh; it may be in medicine; it may be in institutions; but whatever our confidence is in, if it contradicts the Word it destroys our faith life.

It destroys our prayers.

It brings us again into bondage.