

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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CHRIST IN THE LIGHT OF THE PAULINE REVELATION

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* We have taken the Master's place as lights in the world. Just as Paul says, "Follow me as I follow Christ," so every one of us are lights in the world, and we are saying to the world,

"Follow me as I follow Christ." When we step out of light into darkness we spread confusion around us and folks know not what to do.

We should always remember what we are in Christ. We should remember we are the lights of the world, and those that follow us must not be led into darkness. John 14:6 has not only been a challenge, but has been a thrilling joy. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

What a confession that was! When the Master said, "I am the Way," the Spirit at once began to bring to my mind excerpts from the 9th Chapter of Acts, of Paul going to Damascus to see if he could find ally that were in the Way, whether men or women, so he could bring them to Jerusalem. Christianity was the Way. "But some were hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of The Way." (Acts 19:9).

What did they mean by calling Christianity The Way? Back yonder in the Garden, Adam lost the Way, the Way into the Father's presence, the Way into the Father's heart. He left the place of light and glory and went out into the world without light. All down through human history men have been groping for the lost Way, the Way back into fellowship with the Father; hack into that Edenic condition where condemnation would not rule as a Master over the heart.