

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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* When Jesus said, "I am the Way." He meant He was the Way to the Father's heart-the Way of Life. Then I saw that everyone of us is a light, a sign-board pointing to the Way.

Now notice carefully what it means to you. You are taking the Master's place; you are the Way, and if your life is not in tune with the Master, and you are not living the Word, you may be pointing the wrong way.

He not only said, "I am the Way," but He said, "I am the Truth," or, "I am the Reality."

When I saw that word translated Reality, it gripped me. Jesus is the answer of the age-old cry of the human spirit for Reality. One translation of Rom. 1:25 reads, "For they exchange the reality of God for the unreal." Satan is the God of vanity. The major pleasures of the Senses of natural man have no actual reality in them.

There is no reality in the moving pictures, in the dance hall, in gambling, or in drinking.

There is nothing in them that the spirit of man can feed upon. Satan has not given to man one thing that has in it any permanent value. The pleasures of the Senses perish with the using. When Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Reality, and the Life," He was pointing to something that is different.

In John 16:13 Jesus said, "When he, the Spirit of Reality, is come, he will guide you into all Reality." Jesus is the Way into the thing that the heart has

craved through the ages-Reality. It is a strangely realistic truth that no one who has ever actually found Eternal Life, has ever turned to any other religion.

The metaphysical religions that are born of the senses have no appeal for the man who has found Reality. The human heart can find no Reality outside of the man Jesus. The New Creation is real.