

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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* Paul makes us see it with a vividness that thrills. "By faith we understand that the worlds have been framed by the Word of God, so that what is seen bath not been made out of things which appear" (Hebrews 11:3). God created the Universe with Words.

You remember those three wonderful words, "Let there be." Eight or nine times those words are recorded in the first Chapter of Genesis. God brought everything that is in the Universe into being with words. But the Spirit climaxes it in John 1 :1-3 : "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him ; and without him was not anything made that bath been made."

He took man's words and filled them with Himself. He made man's words creative things.

He filled man's words with the very genius of Love. His words dominated. He indwelt words and made them work for Him. He counted the things that were not as though they were, and they leaped into being. Words create.

Then in Hebrews 1:3, words dominated the things that words had created: "Who being the effulgence of his glory, and the very image of his substance, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high." He had brought the world into being with His Word. Now that vast Universe is sustained and governed by His Word.