

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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"A new commandment give I unto you that ye love one another, even as I have loved you" (John 13:34).

This new Law that grows out of the Love Nature of the Father is the Law that governs us.

We are walking in the light of this News Law, this Creative, dominating Law, this victorious Law of Love. What a confession we have to make. God help us to hold fast to it. In John 14:9 Jesus says, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

That almost takes one's breath away. Jesus said, "Have I been so long a time with you and you do not know what I am? I am God manifest in the flesh." "You have been living and walking with God. "You have seen Him heal the sick and raise the (dead.

"You have seen Him feed the multitudes through me.

"You have felt His Love Nature in my voice and in my words, and so I say to you today,

'He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.' "You need never say again, 'Show us the Father,' for he is with you." What a confession that was! How it has lingered in the very atmosphere through the ages ! Then one day I caught a glimpse of the Revelation of the New Creation in the Pauline Epistles and I saw we were actually taking Jesus' place ; that we had the same Life in us Jesus had, and the same Nature of the Father has been imparted to us.

With that Nature have come all the attributes that made Jesus so beautiful to the world and made Him stand out as the most unusual character the ages have ever seen. Every attribute in Jesus that made Him beautiful is in the New Creation.

We have the same Life that dominated Him-that Love Nature. We have the same kind of Love He had. He is made unto us Wisdom from God. He is made unto us Redemption from God. He is made unto us Sanctification from God. He is made unto us Righteousness from God. Those four attributes of the very Nature of the Father were manifest in Jesus.