

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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WHAT LOVE WILL DO

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* In Romans 1:1 there is a startling Scripture when we understand it. "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God."

The Greek word which is translated "servant" is "doulos." No translator apparently has been satisfied with the translation, "a servant," or "a household slave."

The reason is that the Holy Spirit has given it another meaning. It reads like this: "The little love slave of Jesus Christ."

The word Paul means "the little one." "A love slave" is Paul's most endearing title. He has become a slave to this new kind of Love.

Sons and servants cannot always be trusted, but a love slave can be to the very limit.

The challenge comes to us to become love slaves of Jesus Christ.

This new kind of love has captured us, enslaved us, until we cry out, "Oh, Master, accept me, enroll me as a slave of this new kind of love. There is no sacrifice too great, no place too hard. Love impels me, is driving me to be one with you in this ministry for a lost world."