

# **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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## **SOME FACTS ABOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS**

\* Romans 4:25 says,

"Who was delivered up on the account of our trespasses, and was raised when we were declared righteous."

And Romans 5:1, "Being therefore declared righteous by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Peace is fellowship. Here is the declaration that when Christ arose from the dead, He arose because Righteousness had been set to our account. When we accept Jesus Christ as Saviour that Righteousness becomes a part of our being because we become partakers of the Divine Nature. The Divine Nature is Righteousness, so we become Righteous with His nature, His own Righteousness.

2 Corinthians. 5:17-19:

"Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new. But all these things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ."

There is not only a perfect Righteousness, but also a perfect reconciliation. Reconciliation means fellowship, for there can be no fellowship until there is reconciliation. And the strange thing about it is, "And gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation; to wit, that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not reckoning unto them their trespasses and having committed unto us the word of reconciliation."

Reconciliation comes to us through the New Creation. The moment we

receive Eternal Life, our spirits are recreated. We become His very sons and daughters. With the New Creation comes reconciliation and righteousness and fellowship. The joy of the Christian life is fellowship with the Father. When we are in fellowship, faith flows to flood tide. When we are out of fellowship faith shrinks and is enfeebled. Fellowship is maintained through the Word and the intercession of Jesus. He is our Advocate at the right hand of the Father.

Righteousness gives us our standing with the Father now, our right to the use of Jesus' Name now, our position as sons and daughters, and our victory over the Adversary.

The believer should be continually witnessing and confessing his righteousness and his fellowship in Christ.