

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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THE REJECTION OF THE CHRIST

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* Isaiah 53:3: "He was despised, and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and as one from whom men hide their face he was despised; and we esteemed him not."

Jehovah had come to His own, but they despised Him. He came to a place of suffering and rejection.

Luke 18:31-34: "And he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all the things that are written through the prophets shall be accomplished unto the Son of man. For he shall be delivered up unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and shamefully treated, and spit upon: and they shall scourge and kill him: and the third day he shall rise again." The earth walk of Jehovah was the saddest walk ever taken.

We can remember in Matthew 27:22-26 where the priests were forcing Pilate to crucify Jesus and Pilate refused to be responsible for the blood of Jesus and washed his hands of the whole thing. The mob cried "Let his blood be upon us and upon our children." "Away with Him, away with Him." was their crazed demand. They were crying for the blood of the God of Abraham and did not know it is the Eternal God of the three tenses on trial by His own Blood Covenant people.

Hebrews 13:8: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever."

I Corinthians 2:8 brings tears to the eyes. "Which none of the rulers of this world bath known: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory:"

They crucified the Lord of glory, and had no consciousness of the enormity of what they had do.