

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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* Paul was the first to receive a revelation of it. He recognized Jesus as the Messiah, the God of the Old Covenant. The God of the Old Covenant was this God of Love. When He was manifested in the flesh as Jesus, it was really Love in human form. Jesus had love's ability to bless and help men. He knew who He was, why He came and what it would cost Him. He was love incarnate. "He came to seek and to save that which was lost."

He was the Son, whom God gave because He so loved these sin cursed deluded men.

In Luke 20:9-19 Jesus tells the story of the man who planted a vineyard and let it out to a husbandman, and went into another country for a long time. Then he sent a servant to visit the vineyard and receive fruit from it. But he was beaten and sent away empty-handed. This occurred three times and then the man decided to send his own son in the hope that they would reverence him. But the wicked husbandmen schemed to kill him, that the inheritance might be theirs. God sent His Son to the vineyard and He was mistreated and crucified.