

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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* How little He was appreciated by His own. God so loved. It was Love that drove Jesus to become incarnate.

Love drove Him during His three and a half years of public ministry.

It was not the cruel spikes driven through His hands and feet by the Roman soldiers that held Him to the accursed cross; it was love.

John 6:37-38 might help us to grasp this more clearly. "All that which the Father giveth me shall come unto me; and him that cometh unto me, I shall in no wise cast out. For I am come down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of Him that sent me."

John 1:4: "In him was life, and the life was the light of men." John 10:10: "I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly."

Love sent Him. Love sustained Him. Love was His ability. He came with a single purpose, to redeem man from the realm of selfishness, where Satan ruled as king. Jesus lived in this realm for thirty-three and one-half years. He walked in the realm of selfishness and sin, and yet He walked in love. Sin did not taint Him.