

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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* He was a stranger among His own people.

He was not understood by His mother, half-brothers or friends. Love had come into Satan's realm.

He was love; He revealed love; He acted love. He is the wonderful Jesus lover. He was Satan's first Master. How it thrills us, that Love should master Satan. It makes us realize that love can master selfishness. Jesus was the world's first free man. No man had ever been free before Him. What a thrilling statement, "If the Son shall make you free you shall be free in reality." (John 8:36)

Only a free man can set others free. Only a lover can inspire others to love. He was the first man free from selfishness that the world had ever known. No wonder they wanted to rid themselves of Him.

He did not seek His own.

He claimed nothing.

He gave everything.

He revealed a new kind of love.

He was love's first experience in human form.

He was God's Word made flesh.

Now you can understand, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made."

He was the true knowledge, the Living Word. Reason cannot understand this, but our Spirit feeds upon it with joy. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

I wonder if you have ever noticed Moffat's translation of Hebrews 4:12:

"The Logos of God is a living thing, active and more cutting than any sword with double edge, penetrating to the very division of soul, spirit, joint and marrow. Scrutinizing the very thoughts and concepts of the heart. And no created thing is hidden from him, all things lie open and exposed before the eyes of him with whom we have to reckon."