

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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LIVING IN HIM

[part 1 of 3]

* It was a surprise to the writer to find that the expressions “in Christ,” “in whom,” “in Him,” occur more than 130 times in the New Testament.

This is the heart of the Life in Him.

Here is the secret of faith that conquers, faith that moves mountains.

Here is the secret of the Spirit's guiding us into all Reality. The heart craves intimacy with the Lord Jesus and with the Father.

Ephesians 1:7, “In whom we have our redemption through his blood, the remission of our trespasses according to the riches of His grace.”

It is not a beggarly Redemption.

It is a God-like Redemption by the God who could say, “Let there be lights in the firmaments of heaven,” causing the whole starry heavens to leap into being in a single instant.

That is Omnipotence. That is beyond human reason. That is where philosophy has never left a footprint. That is like our miraculous Redemption. It is according to the riches of His grace.

Not only that, but it is through His blood.

Ephesians 1:8, “It has abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence.”

It is lavish. It is abundant, but it is mixed with wisdom.