

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 NAME OF JESUS IN THE GOSPELS

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* "And whoso shall receive one such little child in My Name receiveth Me."
Matthew 18:5.

For the first time in human history, little children have a friend, little children can be received in His Name. And what a judgment He pronounces upon anyone who injures or hurts one of the little ones who have believed in Him or in His Name!

It is peculiarly precious the way Jesus links His Name with the childhood of humanity.

The 20th verse carries us into the mystery of Christ's oneness with believers when they meet together. "For where two or three are gathered together in My Name. there am I in the midst of them."

"For many shall come in My Name. saying, I and the Christ' and shall lead many astray." Matthew 24:5. How well Jesus understood what His Name would mean to the world! He knew that false teachers and imposters would come in His Name and He warns the Church of the danger that shall confront Her down through the ages.

"Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. baptizing them into the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matt. 28:19. This is the Great Commission and the apostolic formula of baptism.