

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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OUR SOLID FRONT

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God-Inside Minded

* Philippians 2:13 illustrates this for us, "For it is God Who worketh in you both to will and to work, for His good pleasure."

He is at work within you, solving your problems, building His strength into you, making His wisdom your wisdom, His ability your ability, His strength your strength. You can understand now that you are not common any more. You belong to an unusual order of beings. You are a New Creation created in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:10), and you are created to an end to enter into a certain realm, to do His will, carry out His purposes here on the earth.

You have a testimony now that is thrilling. You remember that your faith will keep pace with your testimony, that you will never have faith beyond what you confess; for there is a relation between your faith and your confession.

If you are afraid to confess your oneness with Him, that His very life is your life, that His ability is your ability, that His strength is your strength, that His wisdom is your wisdom-if you are afraid to confess it, it is not yours. It is what you boldly say before the enemy that fills him with fear and you with courage and victory, that is yours in reality. If you are halting and have a negative confession, your faith will never rise above it.

A negative confession shows a lack of appreciation on your part of Christ's victory over Satan. You are Identified with Christ. When He conquered Satan, before He arose from the dead, you were with Him in that combat, and the victory

that He achieved is laid to your account. All you have to do is to assume your place and say, "Satan, in His Name leave me now"; or, "You leave that loved one."

And when you quote Jesus' word, it is exactly as if He were speaking it Himself. You remember when Jesus said, "The Words that I speak are not Mine, but the Father's." So when Jesus commanded diseases to leave those bodies, it was the Father speaking. So when you order disease to leave bodies in Jesus' Name, it is as though the Father were speaking. But when you have a negative testimony and you talk about your lack and your weakness, the adversary takes advantage of your confession and brings you down to the level of it.