

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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FAITH IN YOUR OWN RIGHTS

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* The New Creation is based upon legal grounds. You have come into the Father's family because you responded to His call.

You could never have gotten in there by your own efforts.

You had to be born of the Holy Spirit. You had to be recreated through the agency of the Word; for He says, "Of His own will have we been begotten through the Word." (James 1:18 and 1 Peter 1:23).

It is the Father's Will.

It is through the Father's Word.

It is by the energy of the Holy Spirit that Eternal Life has been given to us, and we have become New Creations.

Of His own will He brought us forth.

It is not of man. It is not of the will of the flesh; it is of the will of our own Father. (John 1:13).

Rom. 3:21-26 gives us the legal background of our Redemption.

....*"But now apart from the law a righteousness of God hath been manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ unto all them that believe, for there is no*

distinction; for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God; being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: whom God set forth to be a propitiation, through faith, in his blood, to show his righteousness because of the passing over of the sins done aforetime, in the forbearance of God; for the showing, I say, of his righteousness at this present season: that he might himself be righteous, and the righteousness of him that hath faith in Jesus."
(Marg.)

It is a Redemption that gives us the Righteousness of God on the ground of faith in Jesus Christ.

It is a Redemption that gives us perfect Justification freely by His Grace, through the Redemption that is in Christ Jesus.