

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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* I have faith in my Father's faith, that this is made good in me. Now you can understand 2 Corinthians 5:17-21.

"Wherefore if any man is in Christ, there is a new creation." The moment you accept Christ. You are in the New Creation. "The old things are passed away." This is the experimental part of it. "Behold, they are become new. But all things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation."

This is the ministry of reconciliation for this world, that was redeemed from the hand of the enemy, but does not know it.

The Redemption is of no value to them as long as they are ignorant of it.

They cannot enter into those riches until we tell them.

Today God is not reckoning unto the world their trespasses. He has committed unto us the Word that is to reconcile them to the fact that they have been recreated in Christ Jesus in His substitutionary work.

All they have to do is accept Him as their Saviour and confess Him as their Lord, and they enter into this new thing called the New Creation.

We are ambassadors with this new marvelous message of Grace.

We are saying to men, "Be ye reconciled to God—all you need to do is

come to Him. He is waiting for you."

Eternal Life is yours. Fellowship with Him and relationship all awaits you. Hear what He says to climax it.

"Him who knew no sin, God made to become sin." Doesn't that break your heart? Doesn't that cause your heart to respond to a love like that? He was made sin to the end that you might become the Righteousness of God in Him.

This is masterful. You are led out of failure and weakness and sin, and Satanic relationship, into the New Creation where you have become partakers of the divine nature, actual sons of God.

God has made you Righteous so you can stand in His presence just as though you had never been a sinner, just as though sin has never soiled you.

You stand there complete in Christ.

This belongs to you. This is your legal right, and you can receive it yourself. If you believe in the finished work of Christ in you, and you believe in all God has done for you, it is yours; but it is not yours experimentally until you accept Him as your Saviour and confess Him as your Lord.

You believe in your own rights in Christ. Then you are a conqueror.