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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JESUS IS HEALER

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* Someone says, "What about 1 John 1:6?"

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

He is speaking of broken fellowship. If a man says he has fellowship with the Father when he is living under condemnation, he is telling a lie.

"If we say we have fellowship with Him and walk in the darkness, we lie, and do not the truth."

Every man who is living in broken fellowship is walking in darkness.

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and Righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

If we say that we have not sinned when we are living out of fellowship, we are telling an untruth.

"But if we do sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous."

Ephesians 2:10, "We are His workmanship."

He not only made us New Creations, but He made us Righteous.

Romans 3:26, "That He might Himself be Righteous and the Righteousness

of him that hath faith in Jesus." (R. V. margin.)

This declares that He has become the Righteousness of the man who has faith in Jesus as Savior.

If God has become our Righteousness, we have a legal standing in His presence.

1 Corinthians 1:30 tells us that He was made unto us Righteousness. "But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who was made unto us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption."

Then we have God as our Righteousness and Jesus as our Righteousness.

Romans 4:25 (literal translation), "He was delivered up on the account of our trespasses and was raised, because we stood Righteous before Him."

Romans 5:1, "Being therefore declared Righteous by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jews Christ."

2 Corinthians 5:21, "Him who knew no sin, God made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the Righteousness of God in Him."

He not only becomes our Righteousness, but now He also makes us His Righteousness by a New Birth, a recreation.

We stand before Him reconciled, without condemnation in fellowship with Him.

If the scripture means anything, it means exactly what it says.

The Believer has a legal right to stand in the Father's presence without condemnation. If He can do that, then acting on the Word is possible.

If acting on the Word is possible, everything that belongs to us in Christ becomes available at once.