

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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WHAT THE RESURRECTION GIVES US

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* Hear this Scripture : John 6:47, "He that believeth hath eternal life," or he that acts upon the Word that God has spoken, has Eternal Life the moment that he acts. The man outside of Christ cannot confess the Lordship of Jesus and declare that he knows Christ died for his sins and arose when He was justified, without receiving the Nature and Life of God.

You ask, what is the greatest miracle of all the miracles connected with Redemption?

It is not the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, because the Father and the Son were working together in that. But the greatest miracle happens when a man receives Eternal Life, when a child of the devil become a Child of God. Notice again: When a man who is spiritually dead passes out of the realm of Satan into the realm of Life (into the Kingdom of the Son of God's Love) that is the miracle of miracles.

To the sense knowledge man, the Resurrection is the greatest miracle, because that is something the senses can register. But the New Birth is an unseen miracle. It is in the Spirit Realm. Man's soul or reasoning faculties cannot be Born Again. They cannot receive the Nature of God independent of his spirit. His spirit is the part of him that is Recreated.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 had become a Reality the moment Jesus carried His blood into the Holy of Holies and sat down at the right hand of the Father. Now a man can accept Christ and know that the moment he does, he becomes a New Creation. The old things of his life have passed away, and behold all are become

new; and all these things are of God, who has reconciled that man to Himself through Jesus Christ.

What a miracle the New Creation is! Think of taking a man out of the very dregs of our modern civilization and Recreating him in a single moment from a convict to a Son of God.

And not only that, but notice that 21st verse. Here God whispers, "Him who knew no sin, I made to become sin, that I might make you my righteousness in Christ."

That is the Father speaking, and the moment you accept Christ as your Savior and confess Him as your Lord, that moment you become the Righteousness of God in Christ.

We could stop here, for this is enough to thrill the ages, but we haven't reached the climax of Redemption yet. I Corinthians 1:9, "God is faithful, through whom ye were called into the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."