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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* It took me a good while before I could adjust my heart to the reality of that statement, that the great Eternal Father God, the Creator of the Universe, should call me, should call you to fellowship with His Son, to become Identified with that Son, to become one with that Son.

Here are a beautiful father and mother. They have a lovely boy, and oh, how careful they have been in his upbringing. Could you think of them going down into the slums and finding a nondescript child to be his associate, to fellowship with that boy? No.

But here is the miracle. The Father knows when a man accepts His Son as his Savior, and confesses, His Lordship, that moment He will give that man something that will snake him absolutely a New Creation.

He will be in the same class with Jesus. He will be an actual Child of God. The old spiritual nature that links him with Satan has ceased being, and a New Nature, God's own Nature, is imparted to him. Now he is as really the Father's Son as was Jesus in His earth walk, and he is as Righteous as the First Begotten, because that First Begotten is his Righteousness. You may talk about miraculous things, but I declare to you, this New Creation miracle outstrips everything in all Creation.

Taking a child of the devil with his hands wet with the blood of his brother, and changing that man's nature! No sir! giving that man a New Nature, destroying the old nature; giving him the position of a Son; giving him the rights and privileges of a Son; giving him the very place of a Son in the Father's heart and

Family -here is Grace; here is Love let loose.

This is a picture of Paul.