

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

February 5th

REALIZATION FOLLOWS CONFESSION

[part 3 of 4]

* Don't let down. Keep your solid front.

Arthur S. Way's translation of Philippians 1:27–28 reads,

“Let your life as members of one communion be worthy of the glad tidings of the Messiah so that, whether I do come and see you, or whether I must still be afar and only hear news of you, I may know that with united soul you are working strenuously shoulder to shoulder for the faith of the glad tidings; may know that you are not cowed one whit by your adversaries. Their failure to daunt you is clear evidence—an actual sign from God—for them that their destruction is imminent; but for you, that salvation is yours.”

That solid front spoken of in Colossians 2:5 is the solid front presented to your enemy: “Yet in spirit I am present with you and am delighted to witness your good discipline and the solid front presented by your faith in Christ” (Weymouth).

You can't be conquered.

Your spirit is whispering, “Nay, in all these things I am more than a conqueror.” (See Romans 8:37.)

Every disease is of the Adversary. All kinds of sin are of the Adversary. All opposition to the glad tidings is of the Adversary.

God and I are victors. Greater is He that is in me than this opposition or this disease.

There is no need that is greater than my Lord. There is no lack that He cannot meet.

This indomitable will that God has brought about in you cannot be overwhelmed or conquered.

You remember what you are—you are a new creation. You are a branch of the Vine. You are an heir of God. You are united with Him. You and He are one; and He is the greater part of that one.

There is no such thing as conquering God when His instrument refuses to admit that the Enemy can overwhelm him. You are that instrument.

“I have learned in whatsoever state I am in, therein to be independent of circumstances” (Philippians 4:11 Twentieth Century Translation).