

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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THE GIFT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

[part 1 of 3]

We are His Righteousness

* Of all the wealth that is known to the human heart, there is nothing that equals this, that Jesus declares through the apostle Paul that we are His Righteousness.

I cannot grasp it.

We are His Righteousness. How precious we must be to Him. He once became our Righteousness. He once declared us Righteous by His resurrection from the dead. Now He goes beyond the declaration and makes that declaration a reality.

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

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

Galatians 2:20, "That life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself up for me."

He loved me. He gave Himself up for me. What love is revealed here!

He not only redeemed me and sanctified me, but now before heaven He says, "I am that man's Redemption. I am that man's sanctification."

Then I can hear His voice rise to notes of utter triumph when He shouts, “I am his Righteousness and his wisdom.”

This is all His work. It is not of man's works lest he should say, “I had a share in that.”

Your repenting, crying and weeping had nothing to do with your Righteousness or your Redemption.

You stand complete in Him, in all the fullness of His great, matchless Life.