

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 2 of 3]

* Romans 8:33-34 is the climax of the revelation of our Redemption. "Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect?"

You are God's elect. Jesus and the Father have elected you and now He says, "who shall lay anything to the charge of My own son, My daughter?"

There is only one person of any standing before the Supreme Court who could lay anything to your charge. That is Jesus - and He will not do it.

"Who is He that condemns? Shall Christ that died, yea, rather, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us?"

Can't you see the wealth of your position?

Can't you see the riches of the glory of your inheritance in Christ?

You are in Him. All that He planned in Jesus is a heart reality now.

There is no condemnation. There is no judgment for you. There is no fear of death. Because death is simply swinging the portals open for you to march in triumph into the presence of your Father.

1 John 4:18 grips the heart. "There is no fear in love: but perfect love casts out fear." In Christ we have received Eternal Life, the nature of our Father.

That nature is love. That love is perfect. Our human love is imperfect. This is Agape - the thing that makes life beautiful. You may not perfectly understand or perfectly enter into it, but it is His perfect love, and it is all yours now.