

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 INTEGRITY OF THE WORD

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* Jesus is the guarantor for every word from Matthew 1:1 to Revelation 22:21.

All heaven is back of the Word; the very throne of God is back of the Word; and Jesus and the Father are back of the throne. They are all a part of this Word.

John 1:14: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us."

This was the eternal "logos," the very Son of God.

Jesus said in John 16:28: "I came out from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go unto my Father." That was the Word who was made flesh.

Then in the New Covenant, the Four Gospels, and the Epistles God puts Himself into man's words.

Man had learned to communicate. Evidently God had given him his language. Now God is pulling Himself into this word.

And if you remember I Thessalonians 2:13, all of the modern translators give us, "And for this cause we also thank God without ceasing, that, when ye received from us the 'spoken word,' the message, even the Word of God, ye accepted it not as the word of men, but, as it is in reality, the Word of God, which also worketh in you that believe."

You understand that 1 Thessalonians was the first book written in what we

call the New Testament. All they had had up to that time was "the spoken word." When Paul preached, his message was as authoritative as when he wrote; so he says, "you accepted this Word that I preached, not as though it were the word of a man, but as it really was, the very Word of God, and that Word that I preached to you worked in you; (the Spirit built it into your life so that it became a part of you)."