

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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* You remember Matthew 4:4: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." You can't build faith and feed on any other kind of food.

Unbelief in the Word is unbelief in Him, the Author of it.

Our attitude toward the Word settles everything. You remember that man's word gives faith in man. God's Word when unveiled, gives faith in God.

The word of a man is what man is. The Word of God is what He is.

Luke 1:37: "No word from God shall be void of power." That is what the angel said to Mary about the birth of Jesus, and Mary answered back, "Be it unto me according to thy Word."

If I could help believers to say that to the Master today, "Be it unto me according to thy Word," they would shake this modern age to its foundations.

Another translation that I like better, "Nothing is impossible to the Word of God." The Word in your lips can be as mighty as the Word in the Master's lips.

You remember that Jesus said again and again, "The words that I speak are not my words." John 12:49: "For I speak not from myself; but the Father that sent me, he hath given me a commandment what I should say, and what I should speak."

You have in this New Testament the Words of the Father.

You understand that the Four Gospels give a picture of what Jesus thought of His Father.

Jesus is introducing the Father.

He is trying to make the God of the Jews, the God of Abraham, and of Isaac and Jacob, known to the Jewish heart as a Father-God.