

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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* "Hitherto ye have asked nothing in my name! Ask, and ye shall receive that your joy may be made full."

That is yours. There is no question about its belonging to you. It is as much yours as that check that was made out to you and signed by that business man. That is your check. You can get it cashed down at the store.

But that check is no more yours, than are these promises in this wonderful Book.

So take your place. Begin a real prayer life; you can do it; He is your helper.

Rom. 8:26: "The Spirit also helpeth our infirmity for we know not how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings that cannot be uttered."

Let Him lead you into this prayer life.

He is always there to teach you.

He can open the Word and reveal your rights in Christ.

So act today!

The Word is the Father speaking to you.

It is not an old book that has a record of His message to men of ancient times; but the Bible, like its Author, is always Now.

And looking down through the ages He saw you, and this is written for your special benefit.

When He said, "I watch over my word to perform it," He was talking to you so that you would never question His Book again.

When He said, "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you," that is His present-tense message to your heart.

You can take it as though you heard it over your radio, fresh from His lips, as though He were speaking through a "mike" up yonder at the right hand of the Father, and that message came into your room and your name was called.

You knew it was for you.

Well, it would be no more yours than this scripture I have just given you.

When He said, "Whatsoever ye ask of the Father in my name, he will give it you," He meant it for you in your daily walk, in your prayer life.

While you are reading this now, it is the Father speaking to you.

It is as though He stood in the room and said: "Whatsoever ye ask in my Son's name, I will give it you."

Or if He said: "In my Son's name you may cast the demon out of that person, or you can lay hands on that person and they will be healed."

That Name is yours to be used any time, any place.

Remember this is not a religion; this is your personal contact with the Father. Your ability to pray and get results can't be questioned.

It is as real as though you were the only person for whom Christ died.

And when He says, "Him who knew no sin, he made to become sin, that we might become the righteousness of God in him," that means you.

When you accepted Him and received Eternal Life you received His righteousness, and you became that very moment a New Creation.

You became at the same time, the righteousness of God in Him.

He doesn't have to do anything else—it is all done.

The work is finished.

The New Creation is a fact.

All you need to do now is to act as though you knew it to be true, just as you act on any other fact of life.