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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SEEING YOURSELF IN THE WORD

[part 2 of 3]

* Let's look at the Word to see who we really are in Christ.

[God] hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13–14)

In this passage, we see that we have been delivered out of the authority of darkness. Satan has no dominion over us. The reason for this is that we are new creations, created in Christ Jesus.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God. (2 Corinthians 5:17–18)

The things that have passed away are weakness, failure, and the dominion of sense knowledge. The new things are the life of God, the righteousness of God, the ability of God, and the love of God. All these have come and taken the place of weakness and failure in us.

Colossians 2:10 declares that "ye are complete in him."

John 1:16 says, "And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace."

We are not poor, weak worms of the dust.

First John 3:2 says, "Now are we the sons of God." We are "then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:17). We are members of God's own family.

That is our confession. God is our very Father. We are His very sons and daughters. He loves us even as He loved the Lord Jesus. What a testimony of the Grace of our Lord!