

# 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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**"IN WHOM WE HAVE"**

**[part 1 of 8]**

\* MANY believers are afraid to say that they are in Christ and are afraid to act as though is true. The Father has declared in the Word what we are in Christ. We find believers seeking to obtain what love has already given them. We ought to know what we are and what we have in Him.

First, what we have in Christ. Colossians 1:13:

"Who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the kingdom of the Son of his love; in whom we have our redemption, the remission of our sins."

I shall use in this the first person singular as Conybeare suggests. Then it would read,

"Who delivered me out of the authority of darkness, and translated me into the kingdom of the Son of his love ; in whom I have my redemption and the remission of my sins."

Our Redemption is from the dominion of Satan, and when Christ arose from the dead and presented His own blood before the Supreme Court of the Universe, and it was accepted, our Redemption was a settled thing. Then He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High. When he sat down, Satan had been defeated. Everything that Justice had demanded had been accomplished.

Now God has a legal right to give man Eternal Life, but He had no right to give man Eternal Life until there had been a perfect Redemption. So Romans 3:21-

26 is the Holy Spirit's exposition of this blessed Reality. "But now apart from the law a righteousness of God hath been unveiled, being witnessed by the law and the prophets."