

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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LORDSHIP OF THE WORD

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived *[and expressed]* through the soul *[mind, will, emotions]* - apart from "revelation" *[the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation];*

"sin-consciousness" - any belief or mind-set that constitutes one "believing" that that which they have actually been redeemed from is still to be in force in their life - through an adherence to "sense-knowledge" *[Romans 8:1-2 KJV];*

"righteousness-consciousness" - a continual awareness *[through revelation]* of who we "actually" are IN Christ;

"righteousness" - manifests in the "ability" *[in, and through. Christ and His "finished work"]* to stand in God's Presence *[or, for that matter, in the presence of Satan and his forces]* without the sense of guilt, condemnation, or inferiority *[unworthiness];*

* The Church has been dominated by Sense Knowledge, which has given it the sense of unworthiness.

How many times we have said, "If I could live a holy life, a pure life; if I could live a Jesus life, I would have the same ability that Jesus had." How men everywhere have hunted for holy men who could do their praying for them! The sick are continually searching for someone who can pray the prayer of faith while they live in the realm of unbelief.

They do not know that as sure as they were Born Again, they became New Creations and received the very Nature of the Father That Nature has made their

spirits whole. That Nature has made them New Creations.

The sin problem has been settled for them. They are the Righteousness of God in Christ, now. They can stand in the Father's presence just as Jesus did, but they do not know it. They can have their prayers answered as Jesus did, but they do not understand it.

They have lived in ignorance of spiritual things. They have much Sense Knowledge. They have all that our schools and colleges and universities can impart and yet that Sense Knowledge has not unveiled to them what they are in Christ.

They do not know that they have as much a right in the Father's presence as Jesus has, so that with all boldness they may stand before that Throne of Grace unabashed, without sin-consciousness.

If they knew these things, fear would no longer dominate them. They would be masters. They would no longer submit to the rule of the senses.

.... "And the effect of righteousness [one gaining a revelation of the spiritual reality that they are the righteousness of God in Christ] will be peace [internal and external], and the result of [this revelation of their] righteousness [in Christ] will be quietness and confident trust forever. My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting-places".... Isaiah 32:17-18 The Amplified Translation