

# **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 VALUE OF CONFESSION**

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\* Jesus said that faith would win. Faith has won. We are witnesses of this tremendous reality.

The Bible is God's confession. The more I read it, the more this great truth overshadows everything from Genesis to Revelation. It is a continual confession of His greatness, His ability, His love, and His great Father heart.

Jesus, as you see Him in the four Gospels, is continually making confessions. He is the Great Shepherd; He is the Light of the World.

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd layeth down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11 asv).

"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12)

He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). "I am the resurrection, and the life" (John 11:25). "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35).

Those are tremendous confessions.

"My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand" (John 10:29).

Jesus' confession led Him straight to Calvary.

“Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God” (John 5:18).

The fearless confessions of men down through the ages have given to us our martyrs.

Faith gives courage to confession, and confession gives boldness to faith.

Your confession lines you up, gives you your place, establishes your position. We know what you are. If you are silent, we cannot place you.