

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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* Confession heals, or confession keeps you sick.

By your confession you are saved or lost. By your confession, you have plenty, or you lack. By your confession, you are weak, or you are strong. You are what you confess with your lips, and what you believe in your heart.

Your confession of failure keeps you in the realm of failure. Your confession of God's ability in your case puts you over.

"Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth" (Proverbs 6:2).

We are snared by our confession, or we are set free with the words of our confession.

Make your confession harmonize with the Word of God. It will not harmonize with Sense Knowledge. Don't try to make it. Sense Knowledge calls it presumption or fanaticism, but God calls it faith and honors it.

"Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1 asv). God has done all that can be done for us.

He says that His redemption is complete. You confess that it is done, taking your place, calling yourself by the name that He has called you, acknowledging all that the Word says is yours.

You now declare that all God has spoken is true in your case.