

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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* “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32).

“If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed” (verse 36).

The truth will make you free. You declare that whom the Son has made free is free in reality, that sin cannot lord it over you any longer, that disease and sickness cannot lord it over you.

“For sin shall not have dominion over you” or lord it over you (Romans 6:14).

Worry and anxiety cannot lord it over you. Satan’s dominion is ended.

You stand complete in Christ.

Few of us have realized the power of His Word on our lips. He said in Mark 16:18 that those who believe “shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”

“Whatsoever ye shall ask [demand] in my name, that will I do” (John 14:13).

Acts 3 deals with the story of the name on Peter’s lips. He said, “Look on us....In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk” (verses 4, 6).

If you do not use the name, the name can do nothing. But if you will use the

name, it will be as the Father's name was on Jesus' lips.

In Acts 4:18–37 we are reminded of how the place was shaken by the name of Jesus. “And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus” (verse 18). The name on their lips had shaken Jerusalem to the foundation.

Acts 16:18 shows the power of the name on Paul's lips. He said, “I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” The girl was healed and delivered.

“If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you” (John 15:7).

The Word on your lips not only makes you free, but it sets others free. The Word on your lips heals the sick. The Word on your lips creates faith in the hearts of those who hear you. The Word on your lips will change lives as they listen. It is the very life of God in those words.