

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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* What should we confess?

“The Lord is my shepherd; I do not want” (Psalm 23:1).

You are not afraid anymore, and you confess it.

“My Father...is greater than all” (John 10:29).

Our words imprison us, or they set us free. Our words put us in bondage, keep us from our freedom and our liberty in Christ.

“Your words have been stout against me, saith the Lord” (Malachi 3:13). That is when our words war with His Word.

A woman came to me the other day. She said, “Mr. Kenyon, I have been prayed for, but I get no deliverance.” Her word contradicted the Word of God.

His Word says, “If you will ask anything of the Father, He will give it you in Jesus’ name.”

“Them that believe...shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover” (Mark 16:17–18).

She repudiated it; she denied that the Word was true. Her words were warring against the Word of God. She had unconsciously taken an attitude of mind that was against the Word. She did not intend to, but she had done it. That very

attitude held her in bondage.

As I talked with her, I could see that she was not taking in what I said. When I prayed for her, she was freed from pain, but the whine did not leave her voice. There was no confession of victory in her lips.