

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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* Every believer knows that God laid his diseases on Jesus, yet he fears to make the confession and act on the Word.

This fear is of the Adversary. It indicates that we have more confidence in the Adversary than we have in the Word of God.

We confess that what He says is true. Then we demonstrate it in our daily lives.

There is no confession in the lives of many people. There is much prayer, but there is no confession that the Word is true. It is not prayer many need, but confession of the Word.

I do not mean a confession of sin.

A woman said recently after I had prayed for her and opened the Word to her, "You will keep on praying for my disease, won't you?"

Her confession was that the Word was a lie.

You are to confess that you can do what He says you can do, that you are what the Word says you are. He says that you are a new creation, created in Christ Jesus. He says that you are more than a victor; that you are an overcomer.

He made you to be a son, a daughter of God Almighty, an heir of God and a joint heir of Jesus Christ.

You can do all things in Him who is your strength (Philippians 4:13).

What He says I can do, I declare that I can do. What He says I am, I declare that I am. I make my confession boldly.

You make your confession: “God is my Father; I am His child. As a son in His family, I am taking my place. I am acting my part. I am in Christ. Christ is in me.”

You remember that the Father will be to you what you confess Him to be.

If prayer is not answered, hold fast to your confession. If the name of Jesus does not give instant deliverance, hold fast your confession. If the money does not come, stand by your confession.

“No word from God shall be void of power” (Luke 1:37 asv).

The Word must accomplish the will of the Father. “So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it” (Isaiah 55:11).

There is a danger of praying, then going back on your prayer. When you pray for some need, and declare that the need is not met, you have repudiated your prayer.

But prayer is answered.

His Word is real.

Do not annul the Word by a negative confession.

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness” (Isaiah 41:10).