

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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A JOYFUL CONFESSION

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* We are going to find something in the Name of Jesus that will give us joy in a measure that we have never before known. I know the thrill that came to me when I saw one of my teachers at Bethel, years ago, come back from the jaws of death because of the power in that Name. I saw a dead arm that had been useless for years become perfectly well and normal instantly in that almighty Name. When I saw broken bones instantly made whole, strange joy, an unspeakable thing, filled me. When Brother Fredericks of Seattle was healed, his dead paralyzed hands instantly became normal. The body that was ninety-five percent dead (according to the authorities at the hospital) became a new body. The cancer of the colon stopped being.

The neuralgia of the heart stopped. The stomach that could not digest food was instantly perfect. The legs that were almost useless became strong and normal in a moment. It was the power and authority enwrapped in that Name. I have seen people with arthritis perfectly delivered in that Name. I have noticed in Evangelistic meetings that it is the joyful, living testimony that stirs the people. It is the person who is so full of joy that he can hardly speak, as the tears stream down his face, that moves the people.

In other words, it is the joyful confession that touches hearts. The reluctant, hesitant confession shows that the one who is speaking is not certain that the Word will make good, or has made good.