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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WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT US

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* The Word of God, which we call the Bible, is a revelation. It is God speaking to man. It is love seeking the solution for human failure and unhappiness. It is love with a solution for these problems. When you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and receive eternal life, you come into God's family; you become the heir of God and a joint-heir with Jesus Christ. Then, you have the legal right to use Jesus' name.

Using Jesus' name gives you authority over the devil and his works. It gives you authority over laws that came into being through sin. It links you up with omnipotence and makes you a member of the family of God. And it protects you from the enemies of your soul, of your body, of your finances, and of your family. You are placed in a position of authority and dominion where God becomes the strength of your life, so that you can take hold of His strength and overcome all weakness.

You can be conscious of His ability in you to make you all that His heart can ask, and you can say, with quiet assurance,

"Greater is He that is in me than the forces that surround my life, for it is God who is at work within me now, willing and working His own gracious pleasure. I am a conqueror and a victor!" (See 1 John 4:4; Philippians 2:13.)

You can say with simple quietness, "By His stripes, I am healed. Disease and sickness do not belong in the plan—the blueprints of God's dream for me. Healing, health, and joy are my rightful inheritance." (See 1 Peter 2:24.)