

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*

June 24th

WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT US

[part 4 of 4]

* Remember, Abraham considered his own body, which was as good as dead, and the deadness of Sarah's womb. But, looking unto God, he waxed strong. (See Hebrews 11:8–12.) He counted that God was able to make good anything that He had promised to make good. God made good what He had promised to Abraham, as well as what He had promised through the ages until Jesus came. And now, it is no longer promises that He is making good but declarations of fact.

As you realize the reality of your redemption, your faith looks up and says, "Thank You, Lord." Then, redemption becomes a reality in you. "For by grace are ye saved" (Ephesians 2:8), and the moment you look up and say, "Thank You, Lord," you are saved.

The word "saved" means "redeemed from spiritual, mental, and physical diseases and infirmities." Notice the tense Peter used when he quoted the promise of Isaiah 53:5 in 1 Peter 2:24: "By [His] stripes ye were healed." That tense carries you back to Calvary. That tense nails your diseases to the cross in Christ. That tense absolutely leads you down through the dark regions of the sufferings of that Man until He rose a Victor on resurrection morning. That phrase, "Ye were healed," leaves your disease in hell, wiped out and destroyed.

You were redeemed. You were healed. You were justified. What you were, you are. You are justified. You are the righteousness of God. You are healed!

Jesus is your rest, your peace, and your victory. If you have Jesus, you have all the rest.

If you have Jesus, you have all that Jesus is, all that Jesus meant, and all that Jesus did. When He says, “Ye are complete in him” (Colossians 2:10), and that you are “filled with all the fulness of God” (Ephesians 3:19), He means it.

If you are going to let the world’s thought and your puny reason brush aside the Word of God, I am sorry for you.

But you say, “See here! I have fiddled along long enough. I have played the baby long enough. What God says I am, I am!”

Not “I will be,” not “I may be,” not “I shall be,” but “I am!”