

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 I CONFESS, I POSSESS

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* I have learned this law, that when I boldly confess, then, and then only, do I possess.

I make my lips do their work. I give the Word its place. God has spoken, and I side with the Word.

If I side with the disease and the pain, there is no healing for me. But I take sides with the Word, and I repudiate the disease and sickness.

My confession gives me possession.

I want you to note this fact: faith is governed by our confession. If I say I have been prayed for and I am waiting now for God to heal me, I have repudiated my healing.

My confession should be this: the Word declares that I am healed, and I thank the Father for it, and I praise Him for it, because it is a fact.

You remember Philippians 4:6–7:

“In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus” (asv).

Why must prayer be made with thanksgiving? That means that I know the

thing is done. I asked for it, and now I have it, so I thank the Father for it.

The seventh verse says, “And the peace of God which passes all understanding will fill my heart.”

I am not worrying any longer. I have the thing for which I asked. I am not going to get the money I need; I have it. It is just as real as though it were in my pocket. I am not going to get my healing; I have my healing, because I have His Word, and my heart is filled with rapture.

Your confession solves the problem. A wrong confession hinders the Spirit’s work in your body. A neutral confession is unbelief. It is just as bad as a negative confession. It is the positive, clear-cut confession that wins.

“I know in whom I have believed.” “I know that no word from God is void of power or fulfillment.” “I know that He watches over His Word to make it good.” These are the confessions of a victor.