

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 PEOPLE GATHERED ABOUT THE NAME OF ALL NAMES

[part 1 of 2]

* The Gentile Church is a people taken out of the world unto the Name of Jesus, and we are a people who are gathered about the Name, when we meet as an assembly or a church, we are gathered about the Name of Jesus.

It is a supernatural body, clothed with supernatural power gathered about a supernatural Name.

The Lord have mercy upon us! How we have fallen from our high estate. One can go into the average church or assembly and hear men and women pleading with God for faith, bemoaning their weakness, confessing their inability to meet the crisis of the hour, when if they only knew the truth, they would gather about the Name of Jesus, this mighty Name that has enwrapped within it the Omnipotence of God, the power of Him Who bore it, and they know it not!

Oh, if they only knew how to turn on the switch and receive the light, and glory, and might of Omnipotence which is at their disposal.

In Acts 16:16-18 we have a striking illustration of the use of the Name "And it came to pass, as we were going to the place of prayer, that a certain maid having a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much gain by sooth-saying.

The same following after Paul and us cried out, saying, These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim unto you the way of salvation. And this she did for many days. But Paul being sore troubled, turned and said to the spirit, I charge thee in the Name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And it came out that very hour."

The girl was delivered, the apostles arrested; then came the mighty miracle of the opening of the jail at Philippi when the jailer fell trembling at the feet of Paul and Silas crying, "What shall we do to be saved?"

They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved."

This same Name that had liberated the girl from the power of the demon in the afternoon now has led this man into sonship privileges in the family of God.