

# **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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## **PRAYER AND THE CHURCH**

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\* We know the second fact that we have a legal right in the Father's presence because we are legally born into His Family, and He has legally adopted us and accepted us as Sons. "The Holy Spirit Himself has born witness with our spirits that we are the children of God."

We know another fact, that we have a legal right to the use of Jesus' Name and whatsoever we ask of the Father in that name He'll grant us.

This has cleared up every issue in regard to our ability to stand before Him in the throne room without condemnation.

Sin has been preached to us so long and we have been told so often that we are unworthy and unfit, that it has kept us with a sense of inferiority which has been destructive to a faith life.

No man can walk with God as long as he is under condemnation.

You can see now that prayer is based on legal grounds; not based on promises only but on statements of fact.

It isn't a problem then of faith with the believer, for all things belong to him.

Ephesians 1:3: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ."

You cannot grasp this too clearly that it is not a problem of faith with us as

sons and daughters of God.

It is merely a problem of our taking our place, enjoying our rights.

"He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing."

Then everything that was wrought in the finished work of Christ belongs to us. It is our own property this moment.

All our struggling to get faith has been the result of ignorance of what belonged to us.

Now we must simply take our place, use our rights.