

# **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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## **DESTROYING THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL**

**[part 3 of 5]**

\* The early church was utterly independent of circumstances. I don't mean the whole church. I mean the apostles who understood fully the use of the Name of Jesus.

Men could be sick then by breaking fellowship and because of lack of knowledge, just as they can be today.

The early church, that is the Gentile portion of it, had never had any Revelation from God.

It was utterly raw material.

The Jews were in worse condition. They were Covenant breakers, as the modern church is.

The most difficult to deal with today are the most religious. If there was sickness in the early church, it was to be expected, because they had no precedent, no examples ahead of them.

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. We are His instruments to do His work.

We are to destroy sickness in the church. Our new slogan is: "No more sickness in the body of Christ."

His Word is to become a reality in the lives of men.

The fact that He bore our sins and put sin away by the sacrifice of Himself, and that He made provision for the remission of all we have ever done or said, proves that we should not be sick or in bondage to sin.

He made the sacrifice for sins, the things we had done as a result of the sin nature.