

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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FAITH FOR GOD'S PROVISION

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Open Your Eyes and Seize Opportunities

The city of Jerusalem – Luke 19:41-44

* Sitting on the Mount of Olives, Jesus wept as He gazed over the city of Jerusalem. *"If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes."* (Luke 19:42 NKJV) Then He prophesied Jerusalem's destruction and stated the reason: (paraphrased) "Because you knew not the time of your visitation and your God-given opportunity."

Jesus had *"...taught daily in the temple. But the chief priests and the scribes and the chief of the people sought to destroy him."* (Luke 19:47)

The people of Jerusalem missed their greatest opportunity by not recognizing the time of the Messiah's visitation. They closed their eyes and ears to God's Word incarnate in Jesus Christ.

There is a sequence and timing in God-given events. When opportunities are lost, sometimes they are gone forever, which was the case in that generation.

As someone aptly stated, "Yesterday is a canceled check. Tomorrow is a promissory note. Today is the only time you have."