

# 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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## RIGHT AND WRONG CONFESSIONS

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\* The major problem that we face, then, is to know what we are to confess. Our confession centers around several things: First, what God in Christ has wrought for us.

Second, what God through the Word and the Spirit has wrought in us. Third, what we are to the Father in Christ. And last of all, what God can do through us, or what the Word will do in our lips.

You cannot confess or witness about things you do not know. It is what you have seen and heard that counts in the court room.

It is what you know personally about Jesus Christ and about what you are in Christ that counts. How few of us dare to confess to the world what the Word declares that we are in Christ!

Take these sample scriptures:

"Wherefore if any man is in Christ, there is a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5:17.

What a revolutionary thing it would be for the Church to make a confession like that! They are not just forgiven sinners, not poor, weak, staggering, sinning church members. They are New Creations created in Christ Jesus with the Life of God, the Nature of God, and the ability of God in them.

What a stir it would make in the modern church for you to confess that you

are absolutely Redeemed.

Ephesians 1:7-8: "In whom we have our redemption through his blood, the remission of our trespasses, according to the riches of his Grace, which he made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence."

That would mean that Satan's dominion has been broken, that he lost his dominion over your life the moment you became a New Creation.

You received a new Lord, Jesus Christ, to reign over you. Satan's dominion ended and Jesus' dominion began. Disease and sickness can no longer lord it over you. The old habits can no longer lord it over you.

You are a New Creation created in Christ.