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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* You do not have to pray for Redemption because you are Redeemed. He is your Redemption. What a confession to make before the world!

Hebrews 4:14: "Let us hold fast our confession."

We have found in a measure what our confession is, but there is a great deal more to it than you find in this book. Your success and usefulness in the world is going to be measured by your confession and by the tenacity with which you hold fast to that confession under all circumstances. You absolutely refuse to yield or to be stampeded by circumstances or the opinions of men. You will never yield to fear or listen to the voice of the senses. You stand by your confession knowing that God cannot fail you.

There is a grave danger of a dual confession. You confess His faithfulness, the absolute truthfulness of His Word, yet at the same time you confess your sickness. You confess your weakness, your lack of money, your lack of ability. You have confessed that He was your supply, that He was your healer. You have confessed that you were healed by His stripes. Now you talk about your lack of ability to do this or that because of your sickness. You cannot do the housework or go about your business because you are not able to do it, yet you have made your confession: that He was the strength of your life and that with His stripes you were healed.

Your confession of sickness and disease destroys your faith. You are not holding fast to the confession of what you are in Christ, or what He is to you. This is one of the most dangerous of all confessions. You will find that you have been

so carefully trained in the confession of wrong, of failure, of weakness, of sin, of sickness, and of want that it will take a great deal of discipline through the Word to cure you of the habit. Now you make your confession and stand by it.