

# 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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## SOWING SEEDS INTO THE KINGDOM

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\* When you understand that your spirit continually produces what you speak, you realize why some bad things happen in your life. You can see that by saying things like, "Lord, we won't ever get these debts paid; we'll never have the money by the end of the year to make the house payment," you open the door to the Devil and allow that very thing to come to pass!

Some people say, "Trouble and sorrows follow me all the days of my life. I just get out of one, and another comes along. Every time I get ahead a little, something bad happens and it takes all our finances."

These people don't realize that they have been saying this same thing for twenty years and the devil has had a heyday.

For several years Johnson grass was a problem on a portion of my farm. Johnson grass is a real problem to farmers and requires special attention. Suppose I had said to my workers, "Since we've had trouble with Johnson grass in this field, we're going to plant some more Johnson grass." It would be foolish for me to plant more grass or weeds just because I had been having trouble with weeds and grass. That doesn't make any sense at all, but many Christians are doing that very thing: praying and talking the problem.

When you say "Lord, I prayed and it's getting worse. What are we going to do?" you are sowing weed seed in the soil - and those seeds will produce. Faith cometh by hearing. They are hearing troubles and problems; therefore, they will have faith in the problems and troubles. Some people continually sow seeds of doubt, fear, and unbelief.

They talk sickness and disease, then wonder why they can't walk in prosperity and health. They may be crying out to God to change their situation; but as long as they continue to say the same things, God can't help them. Everything produces after its kind.

If they would speak according to the Word by making statements such as,

“All the blessings in Deuteronomy 28 are coming upon me and overtaking me; goodness and mercy are following me all the days of my life,”

they would change the direction of their life. To turn your ship, you must turn the rudder. To change the harvest, you must change the seed you are sowing.