

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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THE KEY to CHRISTIANITY

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* To obey what God says is a demonstration of our love and commitment to Him. Let me give you just two brief quotes:

From the Old Testament:

So Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the Lord has said we will do." So Moses wrote all the words of the Lord . . . Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has said we will do, and be obedient" (Exodus 24:3-7, NKJV).

From the New Testament (Jesus speaking):

"He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." . . . "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and the Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's Who sent Me" (John 14:21-24, NKJV).

We stand or fall on what God says! Faith comes to us as a result of what God says - and there is no pleasing of God without faith being operational in our lives! If we have no knowledge and assurance that the voice is God, then we do not know what to do! Christianity is not merely a believing of certain teachings! It is much more than that. When we hear from God, it has to be followed through with an action ~ it is called

obedience. Obedience is a doing word. Until we obey, the word, even spoken from God to us, lies dormant. It is our obedience that activates the word and brings it through to fulfillment. We cannot get a more simple key than that, and it is the key to New Covenant Christianity.

Consider these Scriptures: Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Romans 10:4-17; Hebrews 11.

Pray This:

“God, I ask You to help me to be able to more clearly discern Your voice to my life. Lord, I need to know Your voice much more clearly than I do, so that I can obey what You ask of me. Cleanse me of all doubt, and help me to recognize the many different ways You want to speak to me. I do want to demonstrate my love for You by doing what You say.”