

# **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 RENEWED MIND**

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\* When He went to the cross God laid upon Him our sin. He became a Partaker of Spiritual Death. He died spiritually.

His body became mortal the instant His Spirit underwent this transformation.

He took our sins, diseases, and our nature.

He took our place and went to the prison house of suffering in our stead.

He stayed in this place for three days and three nights.

He was justified or declared righteous by the Father because He had satisfied the claims of justice.

The moment He was justified He was made "alive in spirit." It was then that God said : "Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee." This was the new Birth of Jesus. He then conquered the adversary and arose from the dead. His body then received immortality. Before He went to the cross He had a perfect human existence, a perfect human body over which death had no authority.

John 10:17, 18:

"I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one taketh it away from me, but I lay it down of myself."

On the cross He became mortal, a subject of death. When He arose from the dead His body was immortal. With that immortal body He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High. He is there now on our behalf.