

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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I AM WHAT GOD SAYS I AM

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* Now let us turn to 2 Corinthians 3:4-6:

"And such confidence have we through Christ to God-ward; not that we are sufficient of ourselves, to account anything as from ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; who also made us sufficient as ministers of a new covenant."

Here God becomes our sufficiency; our ability. He told the disciples to tarry in Jerusalem until they received power from on high. The word "power" comes from the Greek word "dunamis" which means ability.

Jesus said,

"I want you to tarry in Jerusalem until you receive God's ability." He is calling that ability "sufficiency" now. He has become your ability, your sufficiency. Now you can understand Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things in Him who is my ability, my sufficiency, my strength."

You understand that you are taken out of the realm of natural ability, out of the realm of Sense Knowledge ability into the supernatural realm of God. God is now not only the strength of your life, but He is your ability.

You can understand 1 John 4:4:

"Ye are of God, my little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He that is in you than He that is in the world."

This is the surpassing Grace of God.

Weymouth's translation of Romans 5:17 is illuminating :

"For if through the transgression of the one individual, Death made use of the one individual to seize the sovereignty, all the more shall those who receive God's overflowing Grace and the gift of righteousness reign as kings in life, through the one individual, Jesus Christ."