

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 NAME IN THE EPISTLES

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* "Giving thanks always for all things in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father." Ephesians 5:20.

Even our praises and our worship cannot go to God direct they must come in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. That does not hinder us from worshipping and praising Jesus Himself but when we praise the Father, it must be done in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"Wherefore also God highly exalted Him, and gave unto Him the Name which is above every name; that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of beings in heaven and beings on earth and beings under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:9-11.

God has highly exalted the Name of Jesus in the three worlds, every knee bows; all the angelic beings bow before the Name of this Wonder Man Jesus. No Name is so great, no Name has so many glories attached to it as the Name of Jesus.

On earth the Name of Jesus has steadily grown from the day when He lay an infant in the manger, and Mary looking upon Him remembered what the angels had said: "And His Name shall be called Jesus, for it is He Who shall save His people from their sins."

From the cradle with its prophecy, to the cross with its tragedy, and sweeping down through the ages, that Name has steadily grown until today, the Jew, the Gentile, and heathen of all lands are compelled to recognize that Name.

No man writes a deed in Christian Lands who does not honor the Name of Jesus. The date on that document, showing the year of our Lord (A. D.) must be written.

The Lord has so arranged it that everyone regardless of his belief must acknowledge the birth of Christ every time he dates a letter.

Wherever that Name has become known, honored, and venerated, habitations have changed to homes; the mother's position from that of a slave to that of the honored queen, girlhood from being despised to being honored and loved.

Wherever that Name is honored, educational institutions spring up, inventions, scientific investigation, and discoveries are fostered. This Name that men have ignored and trampled upon during this dispensation will be the Name that will fill the hearts of wicked men with fear.