

# 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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## A STUDY IN FAITH

**[part 2 of 10]**

\* Hebrews 11:3 tells us that the worlds have been framed by faith through the Word of God.

"By faith we understand that the worlds have been framed by the word of God, so that what is seen hath not been made out of things which appear."

That explains the first verse, "Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen," or "Faith is giving substance to things hoped for."

Hope is not faith.

Faith is always now.

Hope is always future.

God said, "Let there be," and the sun, moon, and stars came into being.

He said, "Let there be an earth," and the earth came into being.

He said, "Let there be light," and there was light. It was a warm light that encircled the whole earth and made it a subtropical garden, out of which have come our coal fields, oil, chemicals, and minerals.

Then He said, "Let the earth bring forth," and the earth brought forth.

"Let the animals come," and the animals came.

Faith is the mightiest force in the universe.

It is the creative ability of God.

It is the creative ability of man.

Animals act by instinct, not faith.

Man acts by faith.

Man was created in the image and likeness of the Faith of God.

He is created in the image of love. He is created in the image of faith.