

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

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* Acts 3:1-11 gives us a picture of Peter's faith in the Name of Jesus in his lips.

Sixth verse, "But Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but what I have, that give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." The life-long cripple became well and strong.

Acts 20:7-12 is the story of the young man falling out of the third-story window. He was taken up dead. "And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Make ye no ado; for his life is in him. And when he was gone up, and had broken the bread, and eaten, and had talked with them a long while, even till break of day, so he departed. And they brought the lad alive, and were not a little comforted."

It was the Name of Christ in the lips of Paul that raised the lad from the dead.

Faith, then, is acting and speaking the Word of God.

Sense Knowledge speaks the word of man, and faith speaks the Word of God.

Sense Knowledge man acts upon Sense Knowledge.

The faith man acts upon the Word of God.

Faith is giving substance to the thing that you had long hoped would

become real.

Hebrews 11:1, in one translation reads, "Now faith is the title deed to things hoped for."

Hope never gave a title deed, but faith is the title deed.

When you believe the Word, anxiety and fear leave you.

As long as you hope, you will be filled with anxiety and worry.

Mark 11:22, "Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God," or "Have the faith of God."

It is Jesus' challenge for us to have the God kind of faith. He had it.