

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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SELFISHNESS IS ABSORBED IN LOVE

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* LOVE is God's crucible, God's melting pot, where He melts us all into one.

We become one with Him. That union is love. It is the solution of all the problems that confront us.

If there were a Chair in our Universities where a thorough course could be taught on the "Two Kinds of Love," it would revolutionize our Universities.

It is the most vital thing, the most important thing in the world. Yet, we know so little about it.

Natural, human love has become the Goddess of the Divorce Court, the football of lawyers. What fortunes they salvage from the wreckage of human love!

If this Jesus kind of love gained the supremacy in our country, it would put a large percentage of lawyers out of business.

The major portion of diseases that put men and women under a doctor's care come from the irritations and nervousness of thwarted, natural, human love.

When a person becomes jealous, that jealousy poisons the blood in his system and brings on stomach trouble or some other eruption in his body.

The awful plague that followed the last war was caused by hatred which had been developed by the Old World. That hatred had poisoned the system, the blood stream of the human race, and after awhile it turned into that deadly plague.

It is almost impossible for a man or woman to be healed whose mind and heart are filled with hatred.

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and every one that loveth is begotten of God.” I John 4:7.

Only lovers know each other.

We may live with a man or woman for forty years and not truly know the person. Only love opens the heart and reveals the depth of our nature. “Everyone that loveth is born of God.” It is God’s test that we may know the reality of the Jesus-love in us.

Unless we are born of God, we will not love. We may feign love, we may try to imitate love, but we will not be successful.