

# **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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## **Good Things in Me - in Christ**

\* "That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus. —Philemon 6

God has shown me here a great faith secret: my faith will become effective (get things from God) by my acknowledging of every good thing that is in me in Christ Jesus.

Acknowledging is confessing or affirming the good things which are in me in Christ Jesus. This harmonizes with Romans 10:10—"What I confess I possess."

These good things I acknowledge that are within me are not my own attainments, but what I have in Christ Jesus. "All things are mine in Christ." (See 1 Corinthians 3:21–22.) "Of his fulness have [I]...received" (John 1:16).

One of the Devil's subtle devices, of which I am not ignorant, lest he get an advantage of me, is to cause me to focus attention upon my past sins, my failures, my weaknesses, my mistakes. I will resist the Devil and he will flee from me, by "thus saith the Lord."

My faith is set on fire by acknowledging every good thing that is in me in Christ Jesus. It is acknowledging my possessions in Christ. What shall I acknowledge? That I am who God says I am; that I have what God says I have; that I can do what God says I can do!

I know that I go to the level of my confession. If it is a negative confession, acknowledging only the bad, rather than the "good things in me in Christ," I will go to the level of defeat, failure, weakness, and lack. I refuse to do that! I shall acknowledge the good things I possess in Christ, and thereby my faith is dynamic,

effective, on fire, gets things from God!

Effective faith I now have by acknowledging every good thing in me in Christ Jesus! Hallelujah!