

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

January 30th

"How Forcible Are Right Words"

*"How forcible are right words! but what doth your arguing reprove?"....
Job 6.25

There is a great power in your mouth to speak right words that are forcible and dynamic in their working. Speak in the name of Jesus. "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him" (Colossians 3:17). It's not superstition or mysticism to speak often His wonderful name. "The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe" (Proverbs 18:10).

Jesus gave us the right to speak in His name. The "ask" of John 14:13–14 implies "commanding in the name of Jesus" diseases, demons, and adverse circumstances to depart! The "ask" of John 15:16 and 16:23–24 refers to praying to the Father in the all-powerful name of Jesus. Jesus is the name above all names (Philippians 2:9–11). How forcible is His majestic name! I challenge you to speak His name often. Right now say "Jesus" three times!

In crusades in Nagercoil, Tamul Nadu, and Trivandrum, Kerala, India, I faced thousands of people each night in our open-air crusades. Over and over I invoked the name of Jesus in commanding the diseases to depart. In Nagercoil, seventy-seven notable miracles were recorded. Similar results took place in Trivandrum. You, too, can receive healing through His name. "And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all" (Acts 3:16).

In India I had the immense joy of leading tens of thousands of people to saving faith in Jesus Christ. As these multitudes believed in the death, burial, and

the resurrection of Jesus Christ and confessed Him as Lord of their lives, they received everlasting life! You, too, can be saved now. “For the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Romans 10:12–13).

Words of praise are forcible words. Praise is the spark plug of faith, the one thing needed to get your faith airborne, enabling you to soar above deadly doubt. Speak words of praise often.