

# **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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## **RIGHTEOUSNESS RESTORED**

**[part 7 of 8]**

### **Believe His Word**

God declares that He has made us righteous and that we are new creations in Christ Jesus. God Himself did this work, and what God has done stands the test of the "Supreme Court of the Universe."

[Christ Jesus] was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification. (Romans 4:25)

A more literal rendering of this verse would read: "Who was delivered up on account of our trespasses, and was raised because we stand righteous before God."

Jesus was not raised from the dead until He had done that which makes it possible for us to stand righteous in God's presence.

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.... (Romans 5:1)