

# 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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## SHARING WITH HIM

**[part 2 of 6]**

\* What is more real than this : "I am the vine, ye are the branches." (John 15:5). Here He shows us we are the fruit-bearing part of Him. We are the Love-revealing part of Him.

We are the part of Him that blesses and touches humanity. We are the part of Him that brings Eternal Life to lost man. We are sharing in His Resurrection. The heart is thrilled.

If we share in His Resurrection, we share in His victory over Satan : we share in His victory over sin. We have been raised together with Him. We are sharing His victory over the adversary.

Then Satan knows that we conquered him in Christ, that we were with the Master when He put him to naught and triumphed over him, and put off from Himself the principalities and the powers, when Jesus made a show of Satan before his own hosts in the dark regions ; that we shared with Him and were a part in that great victory. And did you notice, we are sharing in the things on High where Messiah is enthroned at the right hand of God? We are seated with Him.

You see, in Ephesians. 2:6-8 we were raised together with Him; and then not only were we raised with Him, but we were seated with Him. Let me read from Ephesians (Way's Trans.) :

"Thrilled us with the same new life wherewith He quickened our Messiah - By free Grace alone have ye obtained salvation- and with Him He raised us from the dead, and with Him throned us in the high heavens."

His expression "throned us" means we are seated as one with Him on the throne now.

He is the Head of the Body; we are members of the Body Where the Head is, the Body is.

The authority that belongs to the Head belongs to the Body. Now you can understand Matt. 28:18: "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth." All authority; all dominion. You understand now why He could "put off from Himself the principalities and the powers." You can understand how He could "make a show of them."

He was the Master, with the Omnipotence and Ability of the Father. We share in that.