

# 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 3 of 6]**

\* He has given us the legal use of His Name. In that Name is invested all the authority the Father gave Him after His Resurrection. That Name is ours, and we have a legal right to use it. Oh, I wish that our hearts could take it in.

The days of our defeat and failure would then be over. Romans 6:2 (Way's Translation), throws much light upon our union with Christ. "We have passed out of sin as truly as the dead man has passed out of life: can we, when thus dead to it, still go on living in it? Or, if you fail to grasp this inference, look at it thus: do you not comprehend that all of us, who passed by baptism into union with Messiah Jesus, were by baptism made sharers in His death? Well then, if that baptism made us share His death, it must have made us share His burial too.

"It must follow that, as Messiah was raised from among the dead by means of the descent of His Father's glory, so we too, who rose with Him, are to be employed wholly in the activities of the New Life. "For if, by having died like Him, we have entered into living union with Him, most certainly we shall not be less so in consequence of having risen with Him.

"This we recognize, that our former self was nailed to His cross with Him, so that that body which was the instrument of sin might be made impotent for evil, so that we could not any longer be slaves of sin."