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

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* Notice now from this vivid translation that we shared with Christ in His death. We shared with Him in His Resurrection, and we are sharing now with him at the right hand of the Father. From another angle, He is sharing with us in our ministry as branches of the Vine.

We are His testimony.

We are now His confession.

We are boldly telling the world what we are in Christ.

We have taken our place in Christ.

We are acting as a part of Himself.

We share in everything that He did. He is sharing in everything that we are.

This brings a nearness to the Reality of that great oneness between the Head and the Body. You see, we suffered with Him; we shared in it.

We shared in His Justification. We shared with Him when He was made alive down in that dark region, and we heard the Father whisper, "Thou art my Son; this clay have I begotten thee" (Acts 13:33), speaking of His Resurrection. We shared in that Resurrection. We shared in the power and authority of it. When He put all the enemies beneath His feet, they were beneath our feet. When He triumphed over them, that was our triumph.

And now we are carrying out His precious will in the earth. He is sharing His Ability, Wisdom and Love with us. You caught that in Rom. 6:6: We shared in His Resurrection; and in Eph. 2:5, 6, we share in His Life and we share in His throne. In Rom. 6:8 you get it clearly: We shared in His new Life, the new Resurrection Life; the same wonderful Life that Jesus had.