

# **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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## **The Two Confessions**

**[part 1 of 1]**

\* Our faith is measured by our confession. Our usefulness in the Lord's work is measured by our confession. Sooner or later we become what we confess.

There is the confession of our hearts, and the confession of our lips. When the confession of our lips perfectly harmonizes with the confession of our hearts, and these two confessions confirm God's Word, then we become mighty in our prayer lives.

Many people have a negative confession.

They are always telling what they are not, telling of their weakness, of their failings, of their lack of money, their lack of ability, and their lack of health. Invariably they go to the level of their confession.

A spiritual law that few of us have recognized is that our confessions rule us. When we confess His Lordship and our hearts fully agree, then we turn our lives over into His care. That is the end to worry, the end of fear, the beginning of faith.

When we believe that He arose from the dead for us, and that by His resurrection He conquered the Adversary and put him to nought for us—when this becomes the confession of our lips and our hearts, we become a power for God.

If we have accepted Him as our Savior and confessed Him as our Lord, we are new creations; we have eternal life; we have the position of sons; we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

The moment we recognize the fact of His actual resurrection, then we know that the sin problem is settled; we know that Satan has been eternally defeated for us. We know that we are in union with deity. We know that we have come into the family of God. We know that the ability of God has become ours.

This may not dawn on us all at once, but as we study the Word and act upon it, live in it, and let it live in us, it becomes, perhaps slowly, but surely, a living reality. That reality is developed through our confession.