

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 RIGHT CONFESSION

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Christ conquered the enemies of humanity: Satan, sin, sickness, fear, death, and want. He made them captives, and He set them free.

Hebrews 4:14 tells us to hold fast to the confession of our faith: "Having then a great high priest, who hath passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession" (asv).

That confession is faith speaking. It is our victory over the Enemy. It is our confidence.

Colossians 2:5 reads, "For although, as you say, I am absent from you in body, yet in spirit I am present with you and am delighted to witness your good discipline and the solid front presented by your faith in Christ" (Weymouth).

That "solid front" means continual confession of victory.

We never confess anything but victory.

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us" (Romans 8:37).

Jesus disarmed the principalities and powers that fought against Him and

put them to an open shame. (This is Colossians 2:15 from Connybeare's Translation.)

We should stop making the wrong kind of confession, and begin at once to learn how to confess and what to confess. We should begin to confess that we are what He says we are, and hold fast to that confession in the face of every contrary evidence.

We refuse to be weak or to acknowledge weakness.

We refuse to have anything to do with a wrong confession.

We are what He says we are.

We hold fast to that confession with a fearless consciousness that God's Word can never fail.