

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 Value of a Positive Confession

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* You remember in 2 Corinthians 1:17 we read,

“Dare you say that, when I make arrangements, I make them like shifty men of the world, with the intention of changing ‘I will’ into ‘I will not’ if it suits me? By all the faithfulness of God I swear it, my utterances to you never waver between Yes and No—just as in the proclamation in your midst of God’s Son, Jesus, as the Messiah by Himself, by Sylvanus, and by Timotheus, there was never any wavering between affirmation and negation—no? by the inspiration of God it was ever one consistent affirmative. The same is true of all the promises of God; they are affirmed by His ‘I will,’ ay, and they are sealed by His ‘Amen’; and so God is glorified through our faith in his promises” (Way’s translation).

“For Jesus Christ, Son of God, who was proclaimed among you by us, that is, by Sylvanus and Timothy and me, was not wavering between ‘Yes’ and ‘No’ but in him is the everlasting ‘Yes’” (Montgomery’s trans).

Many spoil their confession by wavering between the positive yes and the faltering no. When the heart can say yes, a ringing positive yes to the Word, then reality begins to assert itself in their confession. It must begin in the heart. The heart must begin to say yes to the Word of God.

You are sick. You are bold in your confession of your sickness, and you are faltering in your confession that by His stripes you are healed.

You can’t have two confessions. One is going to destroy the other. If your confession of sickness is stronger than your confession of the Word, then the

sickness gains the ascendancy and you live in defeat.

If your financial need is great and your confession is one of continual need, the Scripture, “My God shall all your need” (Philippians 4:19), is made of no effect. By your wrong confession, faith is destroyed.