

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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PRAYER

[part 2 of 7]

Prayer Under the New Covenant

* The New Testament is a New Covenant.

The believer has Covenant rights in prayer.

Isaiah 43:25-26 "I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake; and I will not remember thy sins. Put me in remembrance ; let us plead together: set thou forth thy cause, that thou mayest be Justified."

Here is a challenge of the Covenant-keeping God to Israel.

It is a challenge to the church.

"Put me in remembrance." In other words, remind Him of His promises in regard to prayer.

Men who have been mighty in prayer have always reminded God of His promises and laid the case legally before Him.

When you pray, stand before the throne and plead your case as a lawyer.

That lawyer is continually bringing law and precedent.

Bring His Word, His Covenant promises, plead your rights.

"Put me in remembrance. Set forth thy cause that thou mayest be Justified."

It is the challenge of God to lay the case before Him.

If your children are unsaved, find a scripture that covers your case and lay the matter before Him.

Isaiah 45:11 "Ask me of the things that are to come; concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands, command ye me."

This is prophetic. It does not apply to Israel. It is yours.

"Ask me of the things that are to come." These were future things, things perhaps connected with your life and your family, your community or your government.

"Concerning the work of my hands, command ye me."

This is in perfect harmony with John 15:7 "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

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