

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

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* 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."

The word "ask" means "demand".

You do not command in tones of arrogance, but as a partner.

You lay the case before Him.

You call His attention to His part in the drama of life.

A scripture you should use continually is Isaiah 55:11.

Read carefully the 9th and 10th verses: "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

"For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, and giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so shall my Word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

This is the very backbone of the prayer life.

No Word that has gone forth from God can return unto Him void.

Jeremiah 1:12 "I watch over my Word to perform it."

He will make good His Word, if you dare stand by it.