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

March 18th

WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF LIFE

[part 3 of 3]

* You can't have the Light of Life without having the Love of Life, the new kind of love that Jesus brought. You can't walk in Love without becoming a seeker after the lost, a burden-bearer of the weak, and a comforter of those in sorrow. Eternal Life is a wonderful thing. It is a solution of all home problems. Yes, it is a solution of the human problem.

Men who have Eternal Life can never take advantage of the weak, but rather, become their burden-bearers. You will always count it a privilege and a pleasure to deny yourself in order to help someone else. Jesus becomes big in you. I can understand now what Paul meant when He said to the Galatian church:

"I travail again in pain until Christ is formed in you."

The Life of God had not gained the ascendancy in those men who had just left heathenism and embraced Christ as Savior and Lord. Paul yearned over them, longed to help them know their place in Christ. Christ being formed in us is Christ being built in us through our acting and doing the Word. As we become "doers of the Word" the Life becomes manifest in us.

A new day has come. The Life of God ruling in men, Jesus men with the Jesus nature, the Jesus conduct. The old struggle with sin is past. Man knows what his Redemption means, knows that Satan has no dominion over this New Creation. It is not religion, it is the very life of God holding sway in man, this New Creation man.