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 27th

The Great Confession

[part 2 of 2]

* We must confess what we are in Christ.

We must confess what He is to us, what He is in us, and what we are in Him.

This three-fold confession builds us up in the Word. It also builds the Word into us. It is the Word in our lips that builds faith into others, that awakens them to the study of the Word, that drives them to give up the things of the senses and trust in the reality of the Spirit.

Every time you confess that by His stripes you are healed, no matter what the senses register with regard to your body, your faith grows.

One just came to me and said, "How can I confess before my neighbors while I have this difficulty?"

I said, "That is your difficulty. You have lowered your confession to meet the demands of the senses rather than declaring that what God has said Is.

"When you denied that Word the disease gained the ascendancy and faith lost its place."

Change your confession and you will challenge the reality of the Word. It will become to you what it says that it is.

This New Nature feeds on the Word; it must express itself. It will not gain the ascendancy over your reasoning faculties unless you give it freedom through your confession.

God wishes to speak through you.

One goes to the level of his confession.

Your confession binds you, imprisons you to its level. God can be no bigger in you than you confess Him to be. Disease is conquered by our confession.