

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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DEVELOPING THE HUMAN SPIRIT

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Righteousness-Conscious

* Of all the truths that the Father has unveiled to us, it seems to me that there is none that equals this. The Church has preached sin and weakness and failure so long that we have become failure-conscious, weakness-conscious, and unworthy-conscious. We have struggled for faith. We have tried to believe and all our struggling has been futile. We have found ourselves weaker than when we first began and we wondered what the reason was.

It was because we did not know that we have been made "the righteousness of God in Christ," and that the Father looks upon us as though sin had never touched us. He sees His own Nature in us. He sees us "in the beloved." When my heart saw this, my reason refused to acknowledge it. I said, "No, that cannot be. I could not be like that. It is contrary to all my experiences." Sense Knowledge could not register it. It had no way to understand it. I went back to the Word again and saw: "Him who knew no sin God made to become sin that we might become the righteousness of God in him." 2 Corinthians 5:21