## 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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## TRUE CONCEPTION OF GOD

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\* The New Creation is complete in Christ, perfectly cared for, perfectly loved. In the presence of such great Scriptures, as 2 Corinthians 5:21, we should repudiate every thought of weakness and Sin Consciousness, rise to the level of our place in Christ, and declare our freedom

"Him who knew no sin he made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." We have become the Righteousness of God in Him, but we have been living as slaves when we ought to reign as kings. We yielded without a fight when we heard the Adversary roar about our unworthiness to stand in God's presence. Everytime we confess our weakness, we repudiate the finished work of Christ and belittle our own position and standing in Christ.

Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me.

The mind must be fully satisfied with the evidence of a New Creation, a Redemption from Satan's dominion, and an emancipation from sin. This can only come to us through the Word. The Scriptures in this study absolutely settle that issue. The sin problem stops being a problem the moment we know what we are in Christ. Faith is a problem only to those who are ignorant of their rights and privileges, and their place in Christ.

Hebrews 1:3-4 tells us that when Christ had made the great substitution, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High.

"Who being the effulgence of his glory, and the very image of his substance, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had made purification

of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; having become by so much better than the angels, as he hath inherited a more excellent name than they." He could not have been accepted by the Father and been given that seat at the Father's right hand unless He had made possible the New Creation, a perfect fellowship, and a perfect standing with the Father for all who believe on Him.

Hebrews 9:11-12 tells us that Christ carried His blood into the Heavenly Holy of Holies and made an eternal Redemption. "But Christ having come a high priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation, nor yet through the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption." If that is done then our Redemption is a complete, finished thing. God declares that it is. Satan's dominion over us is broken.

Hebrews 9:24-26 declares that He is in the Father's presence on our behalf, after putting sin away by the sacrifice of Himself. Hebrews 7:25, "Wherefore also he is able to save to the utter-most them that draw near unto God through him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." The word "save" also means "heal"; In His mind there are no incurables. He climaxes the whole thing by declaring that He made one sacrifice for sins forever, so that the man who accepts Him as his Saviour becomes God's child. As His child, man becomes the Righteousness of God in Christ.

Now we can approach the. Father at any time or anywhere with a quiet certainty that we have an audience. Faith has ceased to be a problem. Sin has ceased to be a problem.

Righteousness has ceased to be a problem. Sonship has ceased to be a problem. We are now in Christ, New Creations, children of God. 1 John 3:2, "Beloved, now are we children of God." We are not problem children. We are children endowed with His ability, children beloved of the Father.