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

April 30th

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH

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* We are clothed with authority from heaven.

Luke 24:49, "But tarry ye in the city, until ye be clothed with ability from on high."

Now we understand what Jesus meant when He said that demons and the forces of darkness would be subject to us. Weakness, fear of failure-the little kingdoms that once ruled the world have been subordinated by Jesus Christ. Jesus conquered Satan. Every Satan-ruled force is subject to His Name.

He put Satan and all his works under our feet.

Now we know what Redemption means. We know we have become "the fullness of Him that filleth all in all." We know that "of His fullness have we all received and grace upon grace. We know that we have received "the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness." We reign as kings in the realm of life through Jesus Christ.

We begin to understand I Corinthians 12:3, "And no man can say, Jesus is Lord, but in the Holy Spirit."

Now we say it as New Creations conscious of our standing and our rights. Satan's dominion has been broken. The Lordship of Jesus has begun.

We shall not want because we are one with Him. He is the Vine, we are the branches.

We are the fruit bearing portion of the Vine. We are His lips! We are His hands!

We are living with Him. He is living in us unseen but real. We walk with Him.

All this Righteousness gives us.