

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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FAITH'S DOMINION

* Faith is dominant. Faith must rule.

Reason must take its place as a helper.

The moment that reason thinks that it can assume leadership, the spiritual life of the believer begins to weaken.

Feelings must be conquered.

As long as feelings have any place in the council, faith is weakened.

Feelings must be utterly absolutely subdued, ignored. Fear must be eliminated. Faith and fear cannot associate together.

Either fear or faith rules.

Faith and fear have never been companions.

Faith and fear have never been linked up. Faith is dominant; faith is victorious; faith rules.

Fear and failure are ever linked together.

Reason always wants to see, to understand.

Faith has eyes and it sees the thing done before it is begun.

It sees the dam built before a bucket of cement has been put in. It sees the desert irrigated and blooming as a rose before the blueprints are even drawn.

Faith sees with eyes that are accustomed to view the finished product, while reason's eyes see obstruction and difficulties and handicaps and human weakness and human failings and stands powerless in the presence of human impotence.

Faith brushes them aside and stands full orbed and sees them finished and completed.

Faith's highest joy is realizing a thing before it is built, entering the house and lying down on the couches of comfort before the house is even placed upon the parchment.

Faith must rule.