

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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SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SUPERMAN

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A Third fact: He must become a New Creation created in Christ Jesus. I have shown you that there is a Redemption and a Righteousness provided. That Redemption and Righteousness become realities when he becomes a New Creation.

2 Cor. 5:17-18 "Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all these things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation." That New Creation is a Son of God.

1 John 3:2 "Beloved, now are we children of God." That New Creation is an heir of God and a joint heir with Jesus Christ. That New Creation has received Eternal Life.

1 John 5:13 "These things have I written unto you, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, even unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God." When one receives Eternal Life, the nature of God, he becomes a member of the body of Christ. He utterly becomes one with Christ, so that John 15:1-8 becomes a reality in his mind.

"I am the vine; ye are the branches."

That believing one is a member of the body of Christ. He is just as near Christ as the branch is to the vine. He is just as much a part of God as Jesus was a part of God, just as much a part of God as the branch is a part of the vine.

You are tied up with the ability of God. You are tied up with Omnipotence.

God says, "My thoughts are not as your thoughts." God's mind is above ours. In Paul's revelation, he says, "We have the mind of Christ." This New Creation is really in the realm of God. The New Creation recognizes only one Lord, Jesus Christ.

The New Creation has a legal right to all the privileges that were wrought in Christ for man. Everything that Jesus did, and all that Jesus is today, belongs to the New Creation, because the New Creation is a part of Christ.

In 1 Corinthians 12:12 we are called the Christ. "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of the body, being man), are one body; so also is Christ." in 2 Corinthians 6:15 the Church is called the Christ. "And what concord hath Christ with Belial?"

The unregenerate man is called Belial, the recreated man is called Christ.