

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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**"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ".... Ephesians 1:3*

This word falls dead upon the ears of the average believer; and yet, that "average believer" is a possessor of all the things that Christ wrought in His redemption. They have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ. True Christianity is the life of God imparted to a man, plus the wealth of the riches of God's nature which is imparted to us, and the Spirit's unveiling of the wealth of God that was revealed in Christ in His redemptive work. It was a faith-provoking thing, a love-stimulating thing. It revolutionizes the intellect; it thrills the spirit. It lifts one out of the natural into the supernatural. When their mind is renewed on the basis of their "sonship rights", they can take their place as a son or daughter of God; they can enjoy a son's rights and privileges. They can assume a son's responsibility and step into all the riches of the grace of God.

This comes when one loses their sin-consciousness, their sense of "inferiority". They never do this until they know about righteousness. The church, for the most part, is so woefully ignorant of righteousness today. She thinks righteousness only means doing "right deeds". But in the revelation God gave to Paul, righteousness means the ability to stand in the Father's presence without a sense of guilt, inferiority, or sin, just as free in the Father's presence as was Jesus. Many think we will have to wait until we die before this is possible. It is ours right now, in this present evil world. Right here and now we may have as sweet a fellowship and communion with the gather as Jesus had in His earth walk.

....*"But by His [the Father's] doing you are [already] IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*