

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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* Do not reckon yourself better than others, lest, before God, who knows what is in men, you be reckoned worse. Do not be boastful of good works, because God's judgements are other than those of men, and what pleases men often displeases Him. If you have anything good, reckon others to have better things, that you may preserve humility. It does no harm to place yourself below all others, but it does the utmost harm to put yourself above even one other. Perpetual peace is with the humble, but in the heart of the proud there is envy and frequent wrath.

....*"And He began speaking a parable to the invited guests when He noticed how they had been picking out the places of honor at the table, saying to them, 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this man,' and then in disgrace you proceed to occupy the last place. But when you are invited, go and recline at the last place, so that when the one who has invited you comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will have honor in the sight of all who are at the table with you. **For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted**".... Luke 14:7-11 NASB*