

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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* The beginning of all evil temptations is instability of mind and "small trust" in God. We must watch over our hearts with all diligence especially in the beginnings of temptation, for then is the foe more easily overcome when he is in no manner allowed to enter the "portal" of the mind, but is met outside the threshold as soon as he has knocked, and there withstood. For first the "mere thought" meets the mind, then the strong imagination, afterwards pleasure, evil action and assent. And so, little by little, the malicious foe gains total entrance, when he is not resisted at the beginning. And the longer one is inactive in resisting, the weaker each day they grow in themselves and the Enemy stronger against them.

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking every thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*