

## 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 "Blood" does not shelter the "flesh"! How we need to see this plainly, for we find that in all those who do not thus apprehend the truth of Christ's death of the cross in its man-ward aspect, the old Adam-life is busy appropriating truths which belong to the new creature in Christ Jesus, hence the confusion of "views" and strange mixture of truth and error held by various sections of the professing church.

This is especially serious when it comes to conflict with Satanic powers, and when the children of God "ignorantly" claim the "shelter of the Blood" upon the uncrucified "flesh"! For without the experiential knowledge of the crucifying power of the Cross, and an active moment by moment faith that it is now crucified and out of action, the "flesh" is not dealt with, but remains "actively" existent and open to the workings of the spirits of evil, even whilst the believer is claiming the shelter of the Blood.

It cannot be said too strongly that the precious Blood of Christ was not meant to "shelter" the uncrucified "flesh", anymore than it was intended as a "cloak" to sin. God does not promise to shield or defend by the Blood of His Son, what He has condemned to death in the death of His Son!

....*"Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it'..... Matthew 16:24-25 NASB*

....*"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me".... Galatians 2:20 NASB*