

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 moment we become "new creations", we become the "righteousness" of God. The righteousness of God means the ability to stand in the Father's presence without the sense of guilt, condemnation or inferiority. We are that moment sons and daughters of God. It would be an abnormal thing if He should recreate us, impart to us His own nature, and leave us under the blighting curse of condemnation, unable to stand in His presence without the sense of guilt and inferiority. Then we "know" we have the ability to stand in God's presence free from all sense of unworthiness.

We know the second fact that we have a "legal right" in the Father's presence because we are legally born into His family, and He has legally adopted us and accepted us as sons. "The Holy Spirit Himself has borne witness with our spirits that we are the children of God." We know another fact, that we have a "legal right" to use the name of Jesus and whatsoever we ask of the Father in that name He will grant us. This has cleared up every issue in regard to our ability to stand before Him in the Throne Room without condemnation.

Sin has been preached to us for so long and we have been told so often that we are "unworthy and unfit", that it has kept us with a sense of inferiority which has been destructive to a "faith-life". No one can walk with God as long as they are under condemnation. You can see now that prayer is based on "legal grounds"; not based on promises only but on statements of fact!

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

....*"Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ [the Messiah] he is a new creation [a new creature altogether]; the old [previous moral and spiritual*

*condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!"... 2
Corinthians 5:17 The Amplified Translation*

.... "[There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV

.... "therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God".... Romans 5:1-2 KJV

.... "Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it]".... Hebrews 4:16 The Amplified Translation