

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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* If you but withdraw yourself from unnecessary conversations and idle going about, and indeed from listening to "news" and common talk, you will find sufficient and proper time for profitable meditations. The greatest of the saints used to avoid as much as they could the company of men, and chose to live for God in seclusion. He, therefore, who seeks to reach that which is hidden and spiritual must, with Jesus, slip away from the crowd. No one can safely appear in public who does not enjoy seclusion. No one safely talks but the one who gladly listens and keeps silent. No one safely rules but the one who is glad to be subordinate. No one safely commands but the one who has learned well to obey. No one safely rejoices but the one who has the testimony of a good conscience within. Even the tranquility of the saints was full of the fear of God. Nor were they the less earnest and humble within themselves because they shone with great virtues and Grace.

....*"Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side to Bethsaida, while He Himself was sending the crowd away. After bidding them farewell, He left for the mountain to pray. When it was evening, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and He was alone on the land"...*
Mark 6:45-47 NASB