

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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* Earthly goods are given to be used, not to be collected. The disciple must receive their portion from God every day. If they store it up as a permanent possession, they spoil not only the gift, but themselves as well, for they set their heart on their accumulated wealth, and makes it a barrier between themselves and God. Where our treasure is, there is our trust, our security, our consolation and our "god". Hoarding is idolatry!

....*"If [when] riches increase, do not set your heart upon them".... Psalms 62:10 NASB*

....*"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust doth consume, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through or steal: for where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also. The lamp of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is the darkness! No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon"... Matthew 6:19-24 KJV*