

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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* O, if no other obligation lay upon us then with the whole heart and voice to praise the Lord our God! O, if you should never need to eat, or drink or sleep, but could always praise God and be free for spiritual pursuits alone! Then you would be much more happy then now, when you serve the flesh and every sort of desire. Would to God that those "desires" did not exist, but only the spiritual refreshments of the soul, which, alas, we savour rarely enough.

When one reaches this point, that they seek their "consolation" from no created thing, then first does God begin perfectly to content them; then, too, will they be well content with every outcome of events. Then will they neither rejoice for much, nor be sorrowful for little, but commit themselves wholly and trustingly to God, who is all in all to them.

.....*"I have learned how to be content [satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or disquieted] in whatever state I am. I know how to be abased and live humbly in straitened circumstances, and I know also how to enjoy plenty and live in abundance. I have learned in any and all circumstances the secret of facing every situation, whether well-fed or going hungry, having a sufficiency and enough to spare or going without and being in want. I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency]".... Philippians 4:11-13 The Amplified Translation*