

## 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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\* Simply to admire God's Word, to say that you believe it, but to refuse to act upon it, robs you of faith in the time of need. When we come to know what He is and what He did for us, what actually belongs to us now, and what we may enjoy in our daily life, it makes us "victors". When we "know" that Ephesians 1:3 is real, "that He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus", and we know how to assimilate that, how to enjoy it, how to enter in the riches of it, then we truly appreciate our Master. We are getting to know Him. We are getting to the place in our spiritual growth where we begin to recognize the riches of His grace, and the riches of His own nature that He has imparted to us. First keep yourself in "peace", then you will be able to bring peace to others.

....*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him".... Ephesians 1:3-4 NASB*

....*"You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You. So trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages]".... Isaiah 26:3-4 The Amplified Translation*