

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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* Jesus, the man at the right hand of God, who loved me and died for me, now ever lives for me! He was God's answer to the universal cry of humanity. He talked like God. He acted like God. He lived like God, and on the Cross He died like God. He was not a philosopher searching for the truth. He was the Truth. He was not a mystic. He was not an "experimenter" searching for reality. He was and is Reality! He was not a reformer. He was the Recreator. He was not a visionary. He was the light of the world. He never reflected. He never reasoned. He knew. He never asked prayers for himself. He never sought the help of man. He was never in a hurry. He was never afraid. He never showed weakness. He never hesitated. He was always ready. He was sure. There was a sureness in all He did or said. He had no sense of sin or need of forgiveness. He never sought or needed advice. He knew why He came. He knew from where He came. He knew who He was. He knew the Father. He knew about Heaven. He knew where He was going. He knew man. He knew Satan. He had no sense of lack. He had no sense of limitations.

From the arrest to the Cross He had no sense of fear. He had no anger, no sense of disappointment, no sense of being defeated or being forsaken. He had no sense of need of human sympathy. He did not shrink from pain or brutal treatment. He was Master when they arrested Him. He was the Master at the trial. He ruled the seen and the unseen while He was on the Cross. He was Almighty, yet a man. He died as God. After the resurrection He had no sense of revenge. He was love. He was a revelation of a new kind of love. There were no dramatics. He died a Lamb. He arose as Lord. He acted like God. He spoke like God. His resurrection had all the simplicity of God. He was and is God!

....*"In the beginning [before all time] was the Word [Christ], and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself. [Isa. 9:6.] He was present originally with God. All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being. In Him*

was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it]".... John 1:1-5 The Amplified Translation

...."And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS".... Revelation 19:11-16 NASB