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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* The extent of the apprehension of the depth and utter ruin of the First Adam nature caused by the Fall, determines the extent of the "experiential" knowledge of the New Birth, and the imparted life of Christ. It determines also the extent to which the new life in Christ can be brought to full growth in the believer, for just so far as that one clings to one supposed "good thing" in them, so far the power of the Cross is nullified in their life; and so far the growth of the new life unto the fulness of salvation is hindered in them.

"sin-consciousness" - any belief or mind-set that constitutes one "believing" that that which they have actually been redeemed from is still to be in force in their life;

"righteousness-consciousness" - a continual awareness through revelation of who we "actually" are in Christ;

...."But by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB

...."Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come".... 2 Corinthians 5:17 NASB