

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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* Calvary is the center of unity for all who are in Christ Jesus, a new creation. The more completely we apprehend that "divisions and disunions" between men who profess to follow the same Lord, belong to the "old creation", and "put off the old man with his doings", the more quickly will the prayer of the Lord be answered, for His own, "that they may be made perfect in one". Where the believer has really and experientially apprehended their death in the death of Christ, and learned their place in the Body of Christ; that we are members one of another, as well as of Christ, the inward spirit-union of life in Christ is kept unbroken.

With Calvary as the center and basis of unity, no other member of Christ can ever be looked upon as an "opponent", whilst we witness to truth which that fellow member of Christ may not yet apprehend. When all the members of Christ can see in that death on the "tree" their own death, not only to sin, but to all that pertains to the religion of the "old man", they will find a practical and real oneness with all who are one with their Risen and Ascended Lord.

.... *I am no longer in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are John 17:11 NASB*

.... *"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me".... Galatians 2:20 NASB*