

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' THREEFOLD VICTORY OVER SATAN

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* 1 John 4:4, "Ye are of God, my little children, and have overcome them, for greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world."

The One who raised Jesus from the dead is in you-the New Creation. You have the life and nature of God, and the One that is in you is greater than any force or power outside of you.

1 John 5:4, 5, "For whatsoever is begotten of God overcometh the world, and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

Your faith that brought you into the family of God has made you Satan's master, for "who is He that overcometh the world? He that believeth that Jesus is come of God."

Do you believe that? You see, Satan was conquered by you and Jesus before Jesus arose from the dead because you are identified with Him and now are a master. Second, "I can do all things in Him who strengtheneth me." The ability of God is in your hands.

Psalm 27:1, "Jehovah is the strength of my life."

Philippians 4:19, "My God shall supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

The New Creation is a master. Why? Because Jesus said, "In My Name you shall cast out demons."

He has given to the believer the use of His Name and all authority has been given to Jesus. Now that "all authority" belongs to the church. Now we are masters.

2 Peter 2:24 seals that issue. The believer's healing is guaranteed because it is a part of the Redemptive work of Christ.

James gives us a picture of the babe in Christ who needs the elder to pray for him and he does. But the full-grown believer knows he is perfectly healed by the finished work of Christ. Philippians 4:19 shows us how God supplies our financial needs. And Matthew 6:31-34 gives us Jesus' revelation of the Father's attitude toward His children.