

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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GOD'S REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST GIVEN TO THE APOSTLE PAUL

[part 2 of 16]

* 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, "Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new. But all these things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and gave unto us the ministry of reconciliation."

Those old things are the things of defeat, failure, weakness, poverty, sin, and spiritual death.

We are New Creations. Jesus is the head of this New Creation.

He is the Lord of this New Creation. He has taken Satan's place.

Satan no longer has dominion over you. You need have no fear of him, for he has been conquered.

Romans 8:31-38. The Spirit, through the apostle Paul, gives us the position of the Church. He climaxes it in the 38th verse:

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors."

We have a complete and perfect Redemption.

This New Creation has not only been declared Righteous, and been made Righteous, but both God and Jesus declare that they are his Righteousness.

Righteousness means the ability to stand in the Father's presence without a sense of guilt, with the same freedom and liberty that Jesus has.

Why? Because Romans 3:26 declares, "That He might Himself be Righteous, and the Righteousness of him that hath faith in Jesus." (Marginal rendering R. V.)

God has become your Righteousness in Christ Jesus.