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

June 28th

WITH ALL THY HEART

* No man can succeed who is double-minded. No one can win life's fight but he who has a single purpose. Indeed, he who goes into the ring to meet his antagonist must have a single purpose. The Word says, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5).

Your work must be with all your heart and subjected to the reasoning faculties. But above all, the lordship of Jesus must absolutely dominate your life.

Paul's words in Romans 1:1 render that he is "the little love slave of Jesus Christ." The great apostle of the Gentiles designates himself as the little love slave of Jesus Christ. Likewise, until your heart is subordinate to the heart of Christ, there will be a division. Reason will try to take the place of revelation.

Second Chronicles 25:2 gives us a picture of a divided heart: "And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, but not with a perfect heart." Here was a king who had every opportunity. He had God right beside Him, if he wanted His company. But yet he had a divided heart, and so he failed.

On the other hand, 2 Chronicles 31:21 is a picture of one who "did it with all his heart, and prospered." Here is a man who gave himself over utterly to the will of God, and he prospered.

Do you want prosperity? Go into whatever you do with all your heart. You cannot be a successful preacher with a divided heart. If the husband and wife's hearts have but a single purpose, then the home will be a success. But if there are divided hearts, there will be a divided home.