

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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WHAT THE CHURCH HAS FAILED TO SEE

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The Authority of His Name

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* We are to take Jesus' place now and use His Name just as Peter and John did in Acts 3:16. That impotent man held out his hand to Peter, sitting as he did at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple. And Peter said, "Look on us." And he gave heed, expecting to receive something from them. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Peter raised him up and immediately his ankle bones received strength. And leaping up, he began to walk and entered into the Temple with them walking and leaping and praising God. A miracle had happened, a startling manifestation of the living Christ.

A crowd gathered about them and Peter said, "And His Name, through faith in His Name, hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know" (Acts 3:16). The disciples were arrested for this-locked up; but the next morning they were brought before the Sanhedrin, the same company of men who had judged Jesus and insisted upon His crucifixion. When they had brought the apostles, they said, "By what authority have you done this?" And Peter said, "If we this day are examined for a good deed concerning a good man by what means he is made whole; be it known unto you all, that in the Name of Jesus of Nazareth, Whom ye crucified, even in His Name does this man stand whole before you."