

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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RIGHTEOUSNESS MAKES US MASTERS OF EVIL

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* We have become as He was in His earth walk. He became as we were to the end that we might become as He was, and now is. By the New Creation we are branches of the Vine, members of His body. "As He is, so are we in this world." He is a New Creation-so are we. He is the Righteousness of God-so are we. He is an heir of God-so are we.

He is Master of the underworld-so are we in His Name. As He has fellowship with the Father-so have we.

As He had authority in heaven and on earth - so in the Name of Jesus we have authority in heaven. We can say to that tuberculosis case, "In Jesus' Name, demon, leave that body." At once the Word goes forth in heaven, and that man is delivered instantly. Jesus had "all authority" given to Him after He arose from the dead. He did not need that authority for Himself. That authority belongs to His body, the Church. So we have the right to exercise this authority in doing the work that He began to do, and left us to carry on.

He said, "Greater works than these shall ye do; because I go unto the Father."

The moment He sat down at the right hand of the Father, He empowered the Church to go and do the kind of work that He was doing before His crucifixion. He has all wisdom, and He is our wisdom. He has authority. We are one with Him to use that authority to glorify the Father.