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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FEARLESS FAITH

* What mighty things could be wrought if men were conscious of their Righteousness!

How fearless they would be in the presence of disease and sickness! Jesus' entire public ministry was the fruit of His Righteousness. He was not afraid of the Father, of Satan, of malignant diseases, or even of death. He had no fear in the presence of storms that filled other men's hearts with terror. He was not only fearless, but He was Master. A man said to me, "If I knew that I was what the Word says I am, I could shake the world."

But he had never learned to believe the Word. He would believe the Word if it said that he was unworthy or if it said that lie was of no value, poor, weak and faithless. He would believe that, for it had become a part of his consciousness. He could not grasp the fact that God could recreate him and make him Righteous. One said, "If I did not have a Sin Consciousness, I would have faith. If I had faith, I would get up from this bed perfectly healed." Sin Consciousness had gained the mastery.

He was a Christian. He would tell you that he believed his sins had been pardoned and that he was justified. Some would even go farther and say, "I have received the Holy Spirit and have spoken in tongues." Yet they too are dominated by Sin Consciousness.

Why? Because the Word has never become a reality to them. Here and there a part of the Word is real, but the great body of truth in regard to themselves is still unexplored territory.