

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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WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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* Ephesians 2:10, "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them." These good works are all planned by the Father. There isn't a thing demanded of us that we cannot accomplish. If He says we are "without spot or wrinkle", He is able to make us without spot or wrinkle in our conduct. If He says that we are "holy, without blemish before Him", He has ability to present us without blemish before the Father.

The New Creation has no past. 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Old things are passed away; behold, they are become new. But all these things are of God."

It is the God Life imparted to us that is producing these things. John 6:47, "He that believeth hath eternal life." 1 John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, even unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God." We possess this Eternal Life, the nature of God, now. If we have the nature of God, we will do the things that the nature of God would do. We are to give the nature of God right-of-way in us. This will cause us to grow marvelously. Men will not understand it. It will be beyond their reason.

Why? Because we have let God's nature gain the ascendancy in us. I John 4:4, "Ye are of God, my little children, and have overcome them ; because greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world." These mighty Scriptures that demand a higher type of life than we have been living show that God gives us the ability to be what He demands us to be.