

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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CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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* Paul tells us in 2 Timothy. 4:8 of the "crown of righteous! Righteousness means the ability to stand in the Father's presence without the sense of inferiority or Sin Consciousness.

It is to be the crown of the believer's life. I have been greatly exercised of late about this fact of our acting the part of a Righteous man. In I John 2:29, the Spirit through John tells us about doing Righteousness. That means doing the works of a man who has no sense of guilt or fear of God, fear of disease, fear of circumstance, or fear of man.

Doing the work of a Righteous man would mean a fearless life of intercession, a fearless testimony of the grace of God, a fearless walk in the presence of the world, and a fearless fellowship with the Father. It is using our Righteousness as Jesus used it.

I know this is a new thought, but it is a suggestive one. The very theme of the book of Romans is the showing of God's ability to set a man right with Him, to declare him Righteous and to make him Righteous so that he can stand in the Father's presence without the sense of guilt.