

The Path of Success

House of the Lord Fellowship

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Psalm 19:14 (AMP)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
Your sight, O Lord, my [firm, impenetrable] Rock and my Redeemer.

How do we cause the meditation of our heart to be acceptable to our Lord?

Psalm 51:10 (NKJV)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

King David knew that a right heart is the first and prime step towards a strong relationship with The God of all creation.

The attitude of the heart must be formed in Truth.

From Joshua 1:8, under a lesser Covenant, we find the first life lesson to be pursued in this heart, mind and life, redirection process.

Joshua 1:8 (NAS)

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate
on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is
written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will
have success.

Meditators, make their way prosperous.

Meditators, bring success to their lives.

Meditation starts the process, and confession of the Word of Truth, brings ruling and reigning to life in the Believer.

Hebrews 10:23 (NAS)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who
promised is faithful;

Good insight, but watch how the Amplified opens the passage to fuller understanding.

Hebrews 10:19-23 (AMP)

Therefore, brethren, since we have full freedom *and* confidence to enter into the [Holy of] Holies [by the power and virtue] in the blood of Jesus,

²⁰ By this fresh (new) and living way which He initiated *and* dedicated *and* opened for us through the separating curtain (veil of the Holy of Holies), that is, through His flesh,

²¹ And since we have [such] a great *and* wonderful *and* noble Priest [Who rules] over the house of God,

²² Let us all come forward *and* draw near with true (honest and sincere) hearts in unqualified assurance *and* absolute conviction engendered by faith (by that leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness), having our hearts sprinkled *and* purified from a guilty (evil) conscience and our bodies cleansed with pure water.

²³ So let us seize *and* hold fast *and* retain without wavering the hope we cherish *and* confess *and* our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable (sure) *and* faithful to His word.

Confessing the Word of promise, with purpose and resolve.

He is faithful to His Word, He watches over it to perform it, we speak it out, in confession, and the Word we speak does not return to Him without fulfilling what it describes.

Speaking New Covenant Truth audibly, is a part of Romans 12:1-2 (NAS) Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

- What is a living sacrifice?
Galatians 2:20 (NAS)
I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.
- What is meant by, spiritual service of worship?
Matthew 6:33 (NAS)
But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Now a further aspect from Messiah's life lessons.

John 16:13 (NAS)

But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.

Hebrews 4:12 (NAS)

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

1 Peter 1:25 (NAS)

But the word of the Lord endures forever."
And this is the word which was preached to you.

2 Timothy 2:15 (NAS)

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

Now to Romans 3:4 (NAS)

May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man *be found* a liar, as it is written,
"That You may be justified in Your words,
And prevail when You are judged."

Justified in your words _____

Prevail _____

When you are judged _____

By what _____

By who _____

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