

April 4

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Does my life demonstrate confidence that God will judge evil doers or does it demonstrate an unhealthy fear of men? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He has appointed to be delivered unto judgment or am I fearful and uncertain about my future?

1 **God will judge His enemies** — *Psalm 21:8 Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee. 9 Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall swallow them up in his wrath, and the fire shall devour them.*

What's the difference between judging our enemies and saving us from them?

What examples of God's deliverance can I praise the Lord for?

2 **I am destined to be spared judgment and will live together with Christ** — *1 Thessalonians 5:8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. 9 For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.*

How should I show my gratitude to the Lord since I will be spared judgment?

Why does the enemy want me to serve God out of dread rather than love?

3 **I am to be vigilant in waiting for His Christ's return since the time of judgment is coming** — *Matthew 24:42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.*

In what areas of my life have I been slack or coasting spiritually?

In what ways does my life demonstrate diligence in serving the Lord?

Spirit of Wisdom, how do you want to apply these verses in my life today?

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 8:1-25

Evening: Ruth 1, 2, 3, 4