

April 9

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that the Lord has determined to protect me from spiritual enemies? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He protects from the devil and his minions? Do I jeopardize God's spiritual protection by putting myself in dangerous and risky situations?

1 **The Lord protects the righteous** — *Psalm 97:10 Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.*

When have I been aware that God protected me? Does He always spare us?

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

2 **I am delivered from every evil work raised against me** — *2 Timothy 4:18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve [me] unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom [be] glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

What impact does my careless and risky behavior have upon this promise?

Why does the enemy want me to think that he'll always be able to get to me?

3 **I am to be faithful to God's word** — *Titus 1:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.*

In what ways does my life demonstrate faithfulness to God's Word?

Where do I need to take greater care in being obedient to God's Word?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 10:1-24

Evening: 1 Samuel 13, 14