

April 25

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I live in a way that demonstrates that I am confident even in the face of death? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one for whom He has prepared an immortal body? Is my affection set on things on heaven or earthly things?

1 **God determined to destroy death's power** — *Hosea 13:14 I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.*

How does this verse give me comfort since I may die physically some day?

For what examples of God's deliverance from physical death can I praise Him?

2 **I am destined to receive an immortal body** — *2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

In what way is it unnecessary for me to be fearful of death?

Why does the enemy want me to focus on my life and body here and now?

3 **I am to have my attention fixed on eternity** — *Colossians 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.*

In what ways is my attention fixed on earthly things?

In what ways is my attention fixed on heavenly things?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 18:24-43

Evening: 2 Samuel 21, 22