

August 1

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I respond to injustice and ungodliness with a sense of hopelessness or confidence and hope? Do I see myself as God sees me, as the object of His constant attention? Do I respond to the evil in the world with prayer that invites God's assistance? Do I pray for leaders--those who have great influence for good or evil?

1 **God's wrath will be made known against ungodliness** — *Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.*

What comfort does it give me to know that some day God will judge evil?

Since God is the Defender of what is right, for what do I praise Him?

2 **I am promised that God is always aware of my situation** — *Psalms 1:6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.*

What comfort does it give me to know that God pays close attention to me?

Why does Satan want me to believe that God isn't interested in me?

3 **I am to seek godliness and honesty through prayer** — *1 Timothy 2:2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. (Compare 1 Timothy 2:1)*

Since I have the Lord's attention, how should I make use of this opportunity?

For whom am I already praying? For whom do I need to be praying?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Romans 4

Evening: Psalms 57, 58, 59