

August 7

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that I need to preserve a sense of reverence and awe in my thoughts about God? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who has been declared right and without sin? Do I understand that if I surround myself with wicked men and evil circumstances, eventually I will be caught in sin?

1 **God is righteous in His judgment** — *Psalm 19:9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.*

Why do I need to respect God for His true and wise judgments?

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

2 **I am the righteousness of God** — *2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him [to be] sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

In what way does Christ's choice as my sin bearer vindicate God's judgment?

Why does the devil want me to think that God prejudges and is condemning?

3 **I am to pursue God's way and I will deliver myself from some evil and its consequences** — *Proverbs 16:6 By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.*

What behaviors pervert my walk with the Lord and drag me down spiritually?

What do I need to do in order to be free from the things that drag me down?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Romans 9:1-15

Evening: Psalms 72, 73