

# August 15

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that if I am to follow a holy God I need to pursue a holy lifestyle? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who has Jesus to plead his case before God and defend Him? Do I understand that I am protected if I stumble? Do I also realize that it is important to forsake all sin and close off all opportunities to sin?

**1** **God is holy and is set apart from sin** — *Isaiah 6:3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory....5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.*

What comfort do I gain from knowing the fact that God is pure and holy?

What steps did God take to reach out to sinners that I can praise Him for?

**2** **I am served eternally by Christ as my Intercessor to plead my case in response to my imperfections** — *Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*

What are the benefits of having Jesus there to plead my cause before God?

Why does the devil want me to think that to God I am still untouchable?

**3** **I am to seek to maintain a pure lifestyle even though God already sees me as pure** — *1 John 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.*

What opportunities for sin have I removed from my life?

What things do I keep around just in case I want to indulge in an old habit?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Romans 15:1-13

Evening: Psalms 91, 92, 93