

August 28

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that it is God's role to judge men, and it is He who has determined their worth? Do I see myself as God sees me, do I see myself simply as God's servant that leaves decisions with His Master? Do I harbor bigoted attitudes toward others because of their skin color, social standing or diminished capacity?

1 **God is our Judge** — *Psalms 75:7 But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.*

How does my life demonstrate that God is my Judge?

What illustrations of God's rule over me can I acknowledge through praise?

2 **I am Christ's servant** — *Romans 14:4 Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.*

How does my life show that I recognize Christ's mastery and rule over my life?

Why does Satan want me to ignore Christ's rule over my life?

3 **I am to be accepting of others as is illustrated by the relationship of God's people to outsiders** — *Leviticus 19:34 But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God. (Compare Colossians 4:5 and Romans 15:7.)*

What is my attitude toward individuals of a different nationality or color?

What actions can I take to bring my attitude toward strangers in line with God's?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Corinthians 10:1-18

Evening: Psalms 123,124,125