

# August 30

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I meditate on Scripture that declares God's faithful protection? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who is kept by God's power? Am I allowing my impatience to cause me to live in anxiety and fear? Or, am I walking in God's strength? Am I walking in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**1** **God's servants are promised complete protection** — *Isaiah 54:17* *No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.*

What examples can I point to that illustrate that God has protected me?

What illustrations of God's protection can I praise Him for?

**2** **I am kept by the power of God** — *1 Peter 1:5* *Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

Do I believe I am keeping myself saved or do I believe God is keeping me?

Why does Satan want me to think I keep myself saved by my own strength?

**3** **I am to allow God's power to be expressed in my life in patience, stamina and joy** — *Colossians 1:11* *Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness....*

What examples can I recall of patience, endurance, and joyfulness in my life?

What actions can I take to increase patience, endurance and joy in my life?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Corinthians 11:1-16

Evening: Psalms 129, 130, 131