

# December 5

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I understand that God is my Redeemer? He personally took action to redeem me from sin? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one for whom He has done everything necessary to free from sin's bondage? Does my life demonstrate to others that I have been redeemed?

**1** **God is our redeemer** — *Isaiah 47:4* As for our redeemer, the LORD of hosts is his name, the Holy One of Israel.

How do my thoughts about God reflect His desire to save and deliver people?

How should I praise God for the benefits that come with the gift of eternal life?

**2** **I am redeemed and my sins are forgiven** — *Ephesians 1:7* In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; *8* Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence....

How will I live if I believe that God has done everything necessary to save me?

Why does Satan want me to fail to view my failures through Christ's blood?

**3** **I am to praise God which is in keeping with my redemption** — *Ephesians 1:14* Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory. (Compare: *1 Peter 2:9*.)

What has the Lord done for which He deserves my praise?

Why is it unnatural to grow weary of thanking the Lord for saving me?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 John 4

Evening: Daniel 1, 2