

December 7

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that unlike an idolater who talks to wood or stone, I have a relationship with the living God? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He wants to pour out His blessings in response to faith? Do I understand that I may not know God's will and plans before I need to act in faith?

1 **God is the God of the living** — *Luke 20:37 Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 38 For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him.*

How does my walk with a living God differ from that of an idolater to his idols?

Since He is a living God, what can I thank and praise Him for?

2 **I am beneficiary to the blessings granted to Abraham** — *Galatians 3:9 So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.*

How did I obtain the blessings that were given to Abraham's descendants?

Why does the devil want me to live by self-effort rather than by faith?

3 **I am to seek to walk by faith** — *Hebrews 11:8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.... 10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.*

Can I expect to know all of God's plans in advance if Abraham didn't?

Do I only attempt things that I can handle myself? What do I trust God for?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 John

Evening: Daniel 5, 6, 7