

December 13

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I demonstrate the confidence of one who has been redeemed by the Lord? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one for whom the highest price in history was paid? How does my life demonstrate my courage and boldness to speak out for God?

1 **God redeems the souls of His servants** — *Psalm 34:22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.*

How should I live since God has promised to care for my soul in the future?

Which concerns do I turn over to God through praise and thanksgiving?

2 **I am redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus** — *1 Peter 1:18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, [as] silver and gold, from your vain conversation [received] by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: 20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you....*

How does my life demonstrate my appreciation for Christ's sacrifice?

Why does the devil want me to live without awareness of Christ's sacrifice?

3 **I am to be bold and let others know of my faith** — *Psalm 107:2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy; 3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.*

What impact should Christ's sacrifice have upon my boldness to speak out?

In what ways could I be courageous and speak out boldly for the Lord?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Revelation 4

Evening: Hosea 12, 13, 14