

December 20

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I look to the Lord to strengthen and protect me? Do I see myself as God sees me, do I see myself as one that the Lord desires to protect and keep from harm? Do I take steps to keep myself under God's authority and protection?

1 **God is our shield and our reward** — *Genesis 15:1* After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

How will I behave if I believe being related to God Himself is a reward?

Since being related to God is my greatest asset, how should I praise Him?

2 **I am protected by God** — *Proverbs 30:5* Every word of God [is] pure: he [is] a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

In what ways can God provide me with protection through His word?

Why does Satan want me to ignore how God has protected me in the past?

3 **I am to walk in a way that demonstrates that I trust God to watch over me** — *Psalms 37:5* Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

In what ways does my life demonstrate that I believe that God protects me?

In what ways does my life demonstrate that I am trusting the Lord?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Revelation 11

Evening: Micah 1, 2, 3