

# December 21

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Does my life demonstrate that I recognize that I belong to God? Do I see myself as God sees me, as His treasured possession? Does my life demonstrate that I love God by how I obey His word?

**1** **God has always purposed to dwell with His people** — *Ezekiel 37:27 My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (Compare: Revelation 21:3.)*

Since He planned for a long time to be near men, what do I know about God?

How should I praise the Lord in order to get closer to Him?

**2** **I am one of God's own** — *Ezekiel 34:31 And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord GOD. (Compare: 2 Corinthians 6:16)*

In what ways does my life demonstrate that I belong to God?

Why does Satan want me to think that I cannot escape his power?

**3** **I am to seek to do God's will** — *John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.*

In what ways will my life demonstrate that I love God?

What things do I know to be God's commands for my life and that I obey?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Revelation 12

Evening: Micah 4, 5