

December 28

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that the things I will inherit from God will last forever? Do I see myself as God sees me as one upon whom He plans to pour out eternal blessing? Do I realize that while the problems I am facing are fleeting, the reward I will receive is eternal?

1 **God is the inheritance of the upright** — *Psalm 37:18 The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.*

What is the significance of an eternal reward in comparison to earthly things?

How should I praise God for my eternal inheritance?

2 **I am an heir of God since I am a joint-heir with Christ** — *Romans 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with [him], that we may be also glorified together.*

How should I behave since I am an heir with Jesus Christ?

Why does Satan want me to ignore the inheritance that I have in Christ?

3 **I am a follower of Christ. I can expect that at times heaven's path passes through adversity** — *Acts 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.*

Why do those who enter the kingdom normally expect to be trouble free?

Why is the idea of facing hardship at odds with entering God's kingdom?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Revelation 19

Evening: Zechariah 5, 6, 7, 8