

February 12

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that I need to be prepared for Christ's return at any moment? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He loves and is capable of loving Him? Am I looking forward to Christ's return? What things would cause me shame if Christ returned today?

1 **God will judge our actions** — *2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.*

How does my life demonstrate that I expect the Lord to judge my works?

What good things will the Lord discover in judgment? What bad things?

2 **I am destined to be rewarded** — *2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

How does my life demonstrate my affection for the Lord?

Why does Satan want me to forget about Christ's return?

3 **I am to behave in such a way that I cannot be condemned by my actions** — *Titus 2:7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, 8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.*

What pattern of behavior gives me greatest sense of achievement in my life?

What things need to be removed from my life to prepare for Christ's return?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 26:26-50

Evening: Leviticus 13