

February 21

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that God is incapable of doing anything that is evil or perpetrating anything that is evil? Do I see myself as God sees me, as a channel of His goodness on earth? Are there things in my life that need to be set aside in order to be a clean vessel and maintain a clear testimony?

1 **God does not even have a shadow of evil in His being** — *James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.*

If God is unable to do anything that is evil, why do men blame Him for it?

What good gifts has the Lord given me for which I can praise Him?

2 **I am the salt of the earth** — *Matthew 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.*

In what ways does the Lord's goodness proceed from my life?

What areas of my life have eroded so as to retain little contrast with the world?

3 **I am to pursue a lifestyle that is above reproach, and I will release protection for my life** — *Psalms 25:21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.*

What actions in my life could bring reproach upon the testimony of Christ?

Which actions in my life most honor the Lord?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 3:1-19

Evening: Numbers 1, 2