

February 27

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that like a loving Shepherd the Lord watches over me to protect me from all threats? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He intends to hang onto for all eternity? Am I discerning? Am I harmless in my relationships with others?

1 God leads His people like a common shepherd and yet remains exalted —
Psalm 80:1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth.

What do I learn about my relationship to God since He is called a Shepherd?

What examples of God's tender and nurturing care can I praise Him for?

2 I am one of the Lord's sheep and I am safe in the hands of Father and Son —
John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: 28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any [man] pluck them out of my hand. 29 My Father, which gave [them] me, is greater than all; and no [man] is able to pluck [them] out of my Father's hand.

What threats to my salvation are covered by this verse?

Why does the devil want me to think that my salvation depends upon me?

3 I am to seek to be wise (shrewd) without injuring or defrauding anyone —
Matthew 10:16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

What do I need to do in order to gain discernment and become wise?

What snares can I fall into that would lead me to become destructive?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 6:1-29

Evening: Numbers 15, 16