

# January 1

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that I was included in the promises that God first made to Abraham? Do I see myself as God sees me as the object of His promises? Do I behave like a child of promise and light?

**1** **God is faithful in keeping His promises to the righteous** — *Genesis 15:5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. 6 And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.*

How am I included in God's promise to Abraham in this verse?

What elements of God's promise to Abraham can I thank and praise God for?

**2** **I am a spiritual descendant of Abraham and heir to the promises of God** — *Galatians 3:29 And if ye [be] Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

What benefits do I have since I am included in God's promise to Abraham?

What does the devil gain if I ignore the promises that are mine?

**3** **I must resolve daily to do what is good, right and true** — *Ephesians 5:8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: 9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth....)*

How should a child of light behave?

What changes in my behavior will result if I walk as a child of light?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 1

Evening: Genesis 1, 2, 3