

# January 2

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I understand that there is no way to improve upon God's ways and His Word? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who is perfect and complete through the blood of Christ? Do I understand that in God's eyes I am complete but there is room for improvement? In what matters do I need to follow God's ways?

**1** **God and His way are perfect (complete) — 2 Samuel 22:31** *As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.*

Since God's ways cannot be improved, how can I benefit from them the most?

What illustrations of God's ways being best can I thank Him for?

**2** **I am identified with Christ and God sees me as already complete (perfect) in Him — Colossians 2:10** *And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power.*

Since God sees me through Christ, what exalted position does that give me?

Why does Satan want me to believe he is over me?

**3** **I am to seek to be complete as God is complete — Matthew 5:48** *Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.*

What are my strengths in following the Lord's ways?

Where is there need for improvement in following the Lord's ways?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 2

Evening: Genesis 4, 5, 6