

January 3

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that some day I will be reunited with saved loved ones and friends? Do I see myself as God sees me as one who has a certain future in heaven? Am I living like one who has a bright future before him? Do I behave as one who knows that God judges sin?

1 **God is eternal** — *Psalm 41:13 Blessed [be] the LORD God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.*

What comfort is it to me that I am the object of God's attention forever?

What examples of God watching out for me can I thank and praise Him for?

2 **I am an individual with hope even in the face of eternity and death** — *1 Thessalonians 4:13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.*

With what loved ones do I look forward to being reunited in eternity?

Why does the devil want me to be uncertain and fearful about death?

3 **I am to pursue a holy lifestyle since time is short** — *2 Peter 3:11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness.*

How should I live now since I know that God will judge the earth?

What would I be ashamed of if Christ returned today?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 3

Evening: Genesis 7, 8, 9