

January 8

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God considers me along with other saints to be special? Do I see myself as God sees me, as His special servant and representative? What things in my life threaten my testimony as God's representative? What do I need to set aside in order to better represent the Lord?

1 **God has a close relationship with His people and they are consecrated unto Him** — *Deuteronomy 7:6 For thou [art] an holy people unto the LORD thy God: the LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that [are] upon the face of the earth.*

In what different ways are God's people special to Him?

What opportunities to serve the Lord can I thank and praise Him for?

2 **I am consecrated unto a holy calling** — *2 Timothy 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called [us] with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began....*

What changes reflect that I have been set apart from evil through the Lord?

What advantage is it to the devil if my life isn't set apart from evil?

3 **I am to pursue a lifestyle that is set apart from evil and consecrated unto the Lord** — *Leviticus 19:2 Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God am holy.*

What areas of my life still leave me vulnerable to evil?

What kinds of changes need to come about if I am to live a holy lifestyle?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 6:19-34

Evening: Genesis 20, 21, 22