

# January 9

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that God's abilities are greater than my problems? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one He wants to help and that has been called into His special service? Do I live in light of eternity and my destiny or am I entangled by earthly matters?

**1** **God is sufficient and is able to do as He pleases** — *Exodus 4:11 And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the LORD?*

Based upon this verse what kinds of problems can I take to the Lord?

For what practical demonstrations of God's power can I praise Him?

**2** **I am a partaker of a heavenly calling** — *Hebrews 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus....*

What is the difference between a heavenly calling versus an earthly calling?

What are the limitations of focusing only on things with an earthly appeal?

**3** **I am to seek to have an attitude that looks to my future in Christ** — *Philippians 3:15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.*

What eternal promises and themes tied to the future do I think about?

What things keep me from thinking about eternity and my future in Christ?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 7

Evening: Genesis 23, 24