

January 11

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Does my life demonstrate a respect for the things of God? Does my life honor the Lord? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one upon whom in the future He plans to bestow great honor? What changes need to be made in my life to keep from dishonoring the Lord?

1 **God is arrayed in abundant honor** — *Psalm 104:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty.*

When I think of honoring God, what comes to mind?

Which elements of God's creation can I praise Him for?

2 **I am destined for honor in eternity** — *Revelation 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, [which is] new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and [I will write upon him] my new name.*

When I think of the future honor that I will receive, how does it make me feel?

Why does Satan want me to only strive for honor in this life?

3 **I am to be a person of honor** — *Romans 13:7 Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute [is due]; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.*

What examples of my respect for authority can I recall?

What unpaid obligations remain in my life (taxes, respect, honor, etc.)?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 8:18-34

Evening: Genesis 27, 28