

January 14

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I believe and recognize that God cannot make any mistakes or errors in judgment? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who has Jesus to acts as his representative before God? Do understand that God is looking help me up when I fail? Am I seeking for wisdom so I'll make the right choices?

1 **God is a righteous Judge** — *Psalm 35:24 Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me.*

What comfort do I derive from the fact that God's judgments are correct?

Which of God's values and judgments can I praise Him for?

2 **I am represented before God by Jesus Christ** — *Hebrews 9:24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, [which are] the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us....*

What comfort do I derive from the fact that Jesus represents me before God?

Why does Satan want me to think that God condemns me constantly?

3 **I am to seek wisdom in order to discern what is right and best** — *Proverbs 2:7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly. 8 He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints. 9 Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.*

What kinds of behaviors cause me to condemn myself?

In what areas do I need to ask for wisdom in order to make better choices?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 10:1-20

Evening: Genesis 33, 34, 35