

January 15

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that the Lord always does what is right, correct, fair and just? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who is accountable to Him? Do I have a warped view of my role in showing judgment? Am I seeking the Lord's help to gain the ability to discern to do what is right and give correction?

1 **God is the righteous Judge of all** — *Genesis 18:25 That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?*

What ideas do I have that are in conflict with the last phrase of this verse?

What can I thank God for since He cannot make a mistake?

2 **I am a part of the church that is judged by God** — *Hebrews 12:23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect....*

How does my life demonstrate that I am accountable to God for my actions?

What benefit is it to the devil if I ignore the fact that I'm accountable to God?

3 **I am to exhibit judgment as required and not shrink back from exercising discernment** — *1 Corinthians 6:4 If then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church.*

What kinds of things happen in a church where I need to exercise judgment?

According to this verse how am I to use discernment in the church?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 10:21-42

Evening: Genesis 36, 37, 38