

January 20

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: In what ways does my life demonstrate that I expect my life to be judged and that I am accountable to God? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one He desires to honor in heaven and eternity? Do I live purposefully and engage in activities that will produce eternal rewards? Does my life demonstrate a submission to Christ and His commands?

1 **Jesus is Lord and will judge the world** — *Revelation 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is [the book] of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.*

What comfort do I derive from knowing that God will someday judge the earth?

What things am I glad God condemns as evil?

2 **I am a follower of Christ and my name is written in heaven** — *Luke 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.*

What comfort do I receive from knowing that my name is written in heaven?

What excites me more: the sensational or the things that are eternal? Why?

3 **I will be rewarded for my help of others** — *Matthew 6:3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: 4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.*

What things do I do for which I cannot expect any reward?

When have I helped those who are incapable of rewarding or benefitting me?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Matthew 13:31-58

Evening: Genesis 49, 50