

July 6

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that the Lord is able to protect me? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He has delivered from sin's destruction? Do I recognize that it is important to do what is right so I will be protected from the consequences of my own folly?

1 **God helps and protects the righteous** — *Psalm 33:20 Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield.*

What things can I do to protect myself in my strength but make things worse?

What examples of God's protection can I praise Him for?

2 **I am saved and delivered from the eternal consequences of my sin by what God did for me** — *Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

Why is it best that my salvation doesn't depend upon my efforts?

Why does the devil want me to think that my salvation rests upon my effort?

3 **I am to walk in doing good works even though they do not save anyone** — *Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

What good works are being demonstrated through me?

Why is it important for me to obey God no matter what and not force results?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 14

Evening: Job 32, 33