

July 19

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God took definite steps to reach me and to reach all people? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that is His child and Jesus' brother? Am I purposefully reaching out to my brothers and sisters in Christ?

1 **God planned to call a remnant out from the nations** — *Deuteronomy 32:21*
They have moved me to jealousy with that which is not God; they have provoked me to anger with their vanities: and I will move them to jealousy with those which are not a people; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation.

What things did God do to bring the message of salvation into my life?

What examples of God's actions to save all men can I praise Him for?

2 **I am the Lord's brother and kinsman** — *Matthew 12:48* *But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren? 49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! 50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.*

What does it make me realize to know that I am Jesus' brother or sister?

Why does the devil want me to see myself as a kind of spiritual orphan?

3 **I am to seek to demonstrate brotherly kindness and affection** — *2 Peter 1:7*
And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

How do I expect my brothers and sisters in Christ to treat each other?

What actions are a part of my life that help me reach out to other believers?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 21:18-40

Evening: Psalms 23, 24, 25