

# July 25

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that has a destiny that cannot be contained in a grave? Does my life demonstrate the kind of gentleness and meekness demonstrated by God's Son?

**1** **God's plan is to raise men from the dead** — *Ezekiel 37:12 Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. 13 And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves*

When have I had the greatest comfort from the hope of the resurrection?

For which of the blessings from the resurrection can I praise God?

**2** **I am promised that I will live forever and be raised from the dead** — *John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.*

In what ways does my life show that I am living for eternity and the future?

Why does the devil want me to behave like there is no tomorrow?

**3** **I am to act as one who has a destiny and new life** — *Psalms 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.*

What kind of strength do I need in order to be gentle and meek?

What does a person demonstrate by being brutish and combative?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 26

Evening: Psalms 37, 38, 39