

July 29

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that God's glory gives us insight into His character and works? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who has already become a partaker of Christ's glory in His death? Do I understand that I need to be vigilant in looking for Christ's return and my revelation in glory?

1 God is surrounded by glory — *1 Timothy 6:15 Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; 16 Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.*

Since He is surrounded with glory, how is God different from a mere idol?

What insight into God is revealed by God's glory for which I can praise Him?

2 I am justified and have received glory by being identified with Christ — *Romans 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.*

How does knowing that I have received Christ's glory cause me to see myself?

Why does the devil want me to see myself as fleshly and insignificant?

3 I am to be watching and looking forward to Christ's return — *1 Thessalonians 5:6 Therefore let us not sleep, as [do] others; but let us watch and be sober. 7 For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.*

What actions can I take to look forward to Christ's glorious return?

How will I behave if I am ignoring the fact that Christ will return?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Romans 1

Evening: Psalms 49, 50