

June 10

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that the Lord will assert His victory over death in the future? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He has destined to be free from all pain and grief? Am I avoiding the pain and grief that are the result of failing to follow the Lord's ways?

1 **God is destined to be triumphant over death and its sorrows** — *Isaiah 25:8*
He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it.

What hope do I gain from the fact that God is triumphant over death?

What examples of hope in the face of death can I praise God for?

2 **I am destined to be without pain or sorrow in heaven** — *Revelation 21:4* *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

What sorrows am I facing now that will be wiped away in heaven and eternity?

Why does the devil want me to expect a pain free life here and now?

3 **I am to pursue wisdom and spare myself unnecessary grief in the present** — *Proverbs 3:21* *My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion: 22 So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck. 23 Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.*

What grief am I allowing in my life because I am ignoring God's wisdom?

When have I followed the Lord and been spared the grief caused by straying?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 19:1-22

Evening: 2 Chronicles 34, 35, 36