

# June 17

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that is impossible God to lie or fail in anyway? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that has a superior foundation since my hope and confidence is in the Lord? Do I expect leaders to be patient and hope in God while I am fretful and impatient?

**1** **God is bound to keep His word since He cannot lie** — *Hebrews 6:17* *Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: 18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us....*

What encouragement does it give me to know that God cannot lie?

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

**2** **I am assured of a hope since my inheritance is in the Lord** — *Lamentations 3:23* *[They are] new every morning: great [is] thy faithfulness. 24 The LORD [is] my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. 25 The LORD [is] good unto them that wait for him, to the soul [that] seeketh him.*

When contrasted with things in which men hope, how is this hope superior?

Why does Satan want me to put my confidence in the things of this world?

**3** **As I expect my leaders to be patient, I am to seek to wait on the Lord** — *2 Timothy 3:10* *But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience....*

Why is it silly for me to expect leaders to be patient while I'm impatient?

What are the negative consequences of having leaders that are impatient?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 3

Evening: Nehemiah 7, 8, 9