

June 23

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that the Lord is able to cause me to be at peace with my enemies? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He is able deliver from anyone that would wish to harm me? Do I recognize that I can use good to build bridges and peace with my enemies?

1 **God is the Sovereign of peace** — *Isaiah 57:19 I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.*

In your opinion what is the connection between the lip and peace?

What peace has God placed in my life for which I need to praise Him?

2 **I am protected by God from my enemies** — *2 Samuel 22:49 And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies: thou also hast lifted me up on high above them that rose up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man. 50 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD....*

In what ways has the Lord delivered me from those who would do me harm?

Why does Satan want me to think all is lost when I experience a setback?

3 **I am to seek to do good while seeking to be at peace with others** — *Psalms 34:14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.*

How will my helping others and doing good works promote peace?

What things am I doing to promote peace with those who oppose God?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Acts 7:1-21

Evening: Esther 9,10