

March 12

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that the Lord is the source of all true knowledge and that He alone understands all mysteries? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He has given the Spirit to give insight into all spiritual truth? Do I actively seek God's help in understanding the Scriptures? Am I actively seeking the Spirit's help to understand all spiritual truth?

1 **God is the Sovereign of secret and hidden truth** — *Daniel 2:22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.*

What hope does it give me to know that God knows the "secret things"?

What insights has the Lord opened to me that I can praise Him for?

2 **I am anointed by the Holy Spirit to know spiritual truth** — *1 John 2:27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*

According to this verse about what kinds of things will the Spirit teach me?

Why does Satan want me to only depend upon men for spiritual insight?

3 **I am to seek God's help in acquiring a thorough understanding of the truth** — *Psalms 51:6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden [part] thou shalt make me to know wisdom.*

How has my understanding of the Lord's ways and His Word expanded?

In what ways do I seek the Lord's help in understanding the Bible and truth?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Mark 13:1-20

Evening: Deuteronomy 17, 18, 19