

March 24

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that God wants the whole world to hear the message of salvation? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He has appointed to a ministry of reconciliation? Am I actively praying for people to receive Christ? Am I actively seeking to win people to Christ?

1 **God intends to declare His message of hope to the whole world — Psalm 98:2**
The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. 3 He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

What do I learn about God since His message is to be declared to all people?

For what can I thank God since He declared His message of salvation?

2 **I am reconciled to God and appointed to a ministry of reconciliation — 2 Corinthians 5:18**
And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation....

What must I do since God has sent me to tell others to be reconciled to Him?

Why does the devil want me to neglect telling others to be reconciled?

3 **I am to seek to persuade people to turn from the path of sin and destruction — James 5:20**
Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

Who have I attempted to encourage to turn to Christ?

For whom do I need to be praying that he will turn to Christ?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 2 :1-24

Evening: Joshua 16,17,18