

# March 26

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that God's values are contrary to the world's values? Do I recognize that even some so called Christians have values that are not consistent with God's values? Do I see myself as God sees me, as a child of His promises? Do I recognize that I need to stop depending on my works to keep me saved?

**1** **God values the poor and has made them heirs of His promises** — *James 2:5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?*

How do God's values differ from man's? What evidence do you offer?

What examples of God's mercy and compassion can I praise Him for?

**2** **I am a child of the promises of God** — *Romans 9:8 That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these [are] not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.*

Since the children of flesh aren't always God's, what should I watch out for?

When I don't behave like child of God, what dangers do I create for myself?

**3** **I am to be sobered by the fact that it is possible to know the promises without experiencing their rest** — *Hebrews 4:1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.*

How does my life demonstrate that I am resting in God's promises?

How does my life show that I am depending on my works to save me?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 3

Evening: Joshua 22, 23, 24