

March 31

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize that no matter how big the problem God is capable of delivering me from all afflictions? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that He has given the opportunity to reign with Christ? Do I understand that God's plan for my life involves facing times of adversity?

1 **God delivers the righteous through afflictions** — *Psalm 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.*

If God can deliver us from afflictions, why doesn't he keep us from all trouble?

What examples of God's deliverance from trouble can I praise Him for?

2 **I am destined to reign with Christ** — *2 Timothy 2:11 [It is] a faithful saying: For if we be dead with [him], we shall also live with [him]: 12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with [him]: if we deny [him], he also will deny us: 13 If we believe not, [yet] he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.*

How would a person deny his or her relationship to Jesus Christ?

How does Satan benefit if I don't tell others that I'm a follower of Christ?

3 **I am to face adversity with endurance** — *2 Timothy 2:3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.*

What kinds of adversity have I endured as a follower of Christ?

Does this verse promise that I'll be spared trouble? Why or why not?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Luke 6:1-26

Evening: Judges 11, 12