

# May 9

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that God deserves the worship of all men? Do I seek glory or am I caught up in worshiping other people? (Making them more important than God.) Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that has Jesus to speak up for him and plead his case? Is my life an offering to the Lord that pleases Him?

**1** **God is the recipient of man's worship and sacrifices** — *Psalm 20:1 The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee; 2 Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion; 3 Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah.*

In what ways do people seek for the worship of others for themselves?

For what blessings can I thank and praise the Lord today?

**2** **I am privileged to have access to God since Jesus serves as my high priest** — *Hebrews 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast [our] profession.*

Which things do I need Jesus to bring before the Father on my behalf?

Why does the devil want me to think that God doesn't hear my cause?

**3** **I am to offer my walk in love as an offering to God and fulfill my role as a believer-priest** — *Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.*

In what areas am I clearly walking in love? In what areas is it missing?

In what ways has my life been laid down as an offering to the Lord?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 1:1-28

Evening: 2 Kings 7, 8, 9