

# May 12

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I understand that all men bear a likeness to God to some degree? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one He has destined stand in the very presence of the Creator of the universe and Victor over death? As time passes is my life, what changes are conforming me to the Lord's likeness?

**1** **God possesses the image from which man was made** — *Genesis 5:1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; 2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.*

What resemblances to God do I see in men? (What character traits only?)

In what way has God recreated His image in me for which I can praise Him?

**2** **I am destined to be like Christ and see Him as He is** — *1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.*

How is my destiny to see Jesus unlike the idolater visiting his god in a temple?

Why does Satan want me to think of God as being impersonal and distant?

**3** **I am now to pursue walking in a way that is in keeping with Lord's nature** — *Colossians 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.*

What kind of shameful behavior was a part of my life before I came to Christ?

What changes in my behavior have come as a result of following Christ?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 3:1-18

Evening: 2 Kings 15, 16