

May 13

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that Jesus paid for my sins and bore the full fury of God's wrath on my behalf? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that is no longer condemned and that will no longer be banished from God's sight? Am I pursuing a lifestyle that is filled with a Christlike pattern of behavior?

1 God is my justifier — *Romans 3:25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.*

What would have been the result had God not removed the condemnation?

What results of God taking away my sin can I praise the Lord for?

2 I am justified, judged right with God — *Romans 3:24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...*

What does it make me think to know that God removed the condemnation?

Why does the devil want me to think that God still condemns me?

3 I am to seek a lifestyle that demonstrates that I am in right relationship with God — *2 Timothy 2:22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*

What things provide the greatest threat to entice me to sin?

What steps do I take to make certain that these threats are cut off from me?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 3:19-36

Evening: 2 Kings 17, 18