

May 14

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that God is predisposed to blessing me and showing me favor? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that is free from sin and has been made complete in His sight? Am I living in a way that honors God and allows Him to bring my life in line with my position in Christ?

1 **God favors and watches over the righteous** — *Ecclesiastes 8:12 Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before him: 13 But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong his days, which are as a shadow; because he feareth not before God.*

Although a wicked person may live long, of what must he be afraid?

What examples of God's favor can I praise Him for?

2 **I am complete forever in God's sight; nothing can be added to enhance my standing before Him** — *Hebrews 10:12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God.... 14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.*

How should I live since I am already complete in God's sight?

Why does the devil want me to think that my salvation is uncertain?

3 **I am to seek to walk in wisdom and allow God to perfect me** — *Psalms 101:2 I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.*

What wise steps do I take in order to avoid sin and please God?

What foolish steps do I take that lead me in to sin's path?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 4:1-30

Evening: 2 Kings 19, 20, 21