

May 30

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that even if I am brought low, the Lord will raise back up again? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one that is free from all condemnation? Am I leaving all vengeance in the Lord's hands? To the best of my ability am I reconciled to all that are open to reconciliation?

1 **God is for me** — *1 Samuel 2:7 The LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up. 8 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, and he hath set the world upon them. 9 He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.*

What hope does this verse give me, even if I am crushed or brought low?

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

2 **I am without condemnation in the sight of God** — *Romans 8:1 [There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

If God doesn't condemn me, can the devil or any human being condemn me?

Why does the devil want me to think God is constantly condemning me?

3 **I am to be forgiving and accepting toward others** — *Romans 14:13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.*

Since God has forgiven me, how should I treat those who have injured me?

With whom do I have unresolved conflict? Am I choosing not to hurt them?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: John 11:30-57

Evening: 2 Chronicles 10, 11, 12