

# November 9

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize the enormity of God's action in offering His Son as a sacrifice for my sin? Do I see myself as God sees me, as Jesus' sibling-Jesus' brother or sister? Do I get caught up in family squabbles in the body of Christ and allow them to overshadow Christ's testimony?

**1** **God provided a son** — *John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

Why is it important to recognize that Jesus' coming wasn't an accident?

How should I praise God for sending His Son as a sacrifice for my sin?

**2** **I am the Lord's brother** — *Hebrews 2:11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified [are] all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren....*

How does my life demonstrate that I am a part of the Lord's family?

Why does the devil want me to ignore the fact that I am Jesus' near kinsman?

**3** **I am to maintain a loving relationship with members of the family of God** — *1 John 4:20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?*

How well do I get along with my brothers and sisters in Christ?

With whom do I need to take steps in order to heal my relationship?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Hebrews 6

Evening: Jeremiah 46, 47