

# November 13

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** How does my life demonstrate that I am accountable to my Father for my actions? Do I see myself as God sees me, as His child who He treats fairly? Since the Lord's ways are fair and just doesn't it make sense I should be impartial and just? Am I following God's ways?

**1** **God is our Father and Creator** — *Acts 17:24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth.... 28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.*

What does this verse tell me about the extent of my heavenly Father's power?

How should I praise God for having created me and for sustaining me?

**2** **I am God's child and He is my father** — *1 Peter 1:17 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning [here] in fear....*

What evidence is there that I believe God's judgments are just and correct?

Why does the devil want me to think that God favors the socially elite?

**3** **As Israelites were to be just and fair with outsiders, I am not to take advantage of aliens, the fatherless, widows, etc.** — *Deuteronomy 24:17 Thou shalt not pervert the judgment of the stranger, nor of the fatherless; nor take a widow's raiment to pledge....*

When have I taken advantage of someone who was helpless or an outsider?

How can I help those who are fatherless in this life?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Hebrews 10:1-18

Evening: Lamentations 1, 2