

# November 17

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that the Bible warns about being careless in judgment, but it doesn't prohibit judgment? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who along with other believers will judge angels? When faced with a problem, do I ask God for wisdom? What examples can I recall when I asked for wisdom in the past and God gave it?

**1** **God has bound angels and reserved them for judgment** — *2 Peter 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment....*

If God has power over fallen angels what can He do to my spiritual enemies?

How should I praise God for contending with my spiritual enemies?

**2** **I am going to participate in the judgment of the world and even judge angels** — *1 Corinthians 6:2 Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? 3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?*

How will the fact that someday I will judge angels impact my thinking?

Why does Satan want me to fail to judge between what is right and wrong?

**3** **I am to seek discernment in this life like an earthly judge** — *Proverbs 1:3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity; 4 To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion. 5 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels....*

When have I asked God to give me wisdom and sought discernment?

What situations am I facing that I need the Lord to grant me wisdom?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Hebrews 12

Evening: Ezekiel 5, 6, 7