

# November 21

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** When I'm in trouble do I assume no physical harm can touch me? Or, is it my understanding that no eternal harm can come upon me? Do I see myself as God sees me, as the one that my Father protects from eternal destruction? Am I vindictive toward those who wrong me? Do I try to get back at them if they injure me, or do I seek to do good to those who harm me?

**1** I am guaranteed God's support when my enemies turn on me — *Psalm 56:9*  
*When I cry [unto thee], then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God [is] for me.*

According to this verse why will God hear me?

How should I praise God for being for me and giving me His attention?

**2** I am protected by God and out of the reach of my enemies — *Psalm 94:22* *But the LORD is my defence; and my God [is] the rock of my refuge.*

How do I see myself as unassailable in the Lord or am I dominated by fear?

Why does the devil want me to think I can find a refuge in other things?

**3** I am to love and do good for my enemies — *Luke 6:35* *But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.*

How do I respond when someone attacks me? Do I strike back?

What examples do I have of how I respond to my enemies?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: James 3

Evening: Ezekiel 16, 17