

November 26

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Will God's intervention in my struggles be limited until I ask Him to intervene? Does He step in and help with my earthly problems if I don't ask? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who He will always watch over and protect? Am I seeking to look out for the interest of others through prayer? Am I neglecting my responsibility to pray for others?

1 **Even God's name is a source of protection** — *Proverbs 18:10 The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.*

What steps do I take in order to seek the Lord's protection?

For what do I praise God and by means of that praise seek His protection?

2 **I am defended by Christ** — *Romans 8:34 Who [is] he that condemneth? [It is] Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.*

Why should I be comforted by the fact that the Lord is my Judge?

Why does the devil want me to forget that Jesus is always interceding for me?

3 **I am to provide protection for others by pursuing a ministry devoted to prayer** — *Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints....*

For whom am I praying and what are the most urgent requests?

What steps could I take to improve my prayer life and pray for others?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Peter 3

Evening: Ezekiel 27, 28, 29