

October 8

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that even though I was an outcast to the promises made to Israel God showed me mercy? Do I see myself as God sees me, do I live and behave like His heir? Do I understand that the righteous demonstrate their salvation by how they live?

1 **God looks with compassion on our needs** — *Psalm 147:2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel. 3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.*

Why can I be confident that God desires to show me mercy?

Where do I see God's mercy to outcasts that I can praise Him for?

2 **I am an heir of salvation** — *Hebrews 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?*

Do I know that I am an heir? How does an heir live and behave?

Why does Satan want me to be ignorant of how angels watch over me?

3 **I am to act like an heir and minister to the needs of others** — *Matthew 25:34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.*

What kind of behaviour distinguishes the righteous from the unrighteous?

In what ways can I see these verses fulfilled in my life?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Philippians 4

Evening: Isaiah 30, 31