

October 11

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I realize that God has already given me everything I need? Have I mastered the resources He's given me? Do I see myself as God sees me, completely equipped? Am I like a stone image incapable of doing anything? Am I unwilling to think and unwilling to lift a finger?

1 **Unlike a manmade idol, God is alive and able to help me — Acts 17:29**
Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.

How is God unlike the idols made and crafted by men?

What examples of God meeting my needs can I praise Him for?

2 **God has given me all that I need in order to live a godly life — 2 Peter 1:3**
According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature....

How should I behave since I know that I have all that I need to live a godly life?

Why does the devil want me to not lift a finger and expect God to do it all?

3 **With God's help, I am to take steps to make myself stronger — Hebrews 12:12**
Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; 13 And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. (Compare Hebrews 12:10.)

What harm would it do for God to do things for me that I should do for myself?

How do I work to overcome my weaknesses or am I expecting God to do it all?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Colossians 3

Evening: Isaiah 37, 38