

October 14

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: How much do I trust God? Do I trust Him for salvation only? Do I trust His judgment in every area of my life? Do I see myself as God sees me, justified and declared to be right with Him? Do I look at my faith as something I do on Sundays or does my faith impact how I relate to others at all times?

1 **God will stand by those who trust in Him** — *Psalm 109:30 I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude. 31 For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those that condemn his soul.*

What clear examples of my trusting God are there?

What times has God understood when others didn't that I can praise Him for?

2 **I am counted among those whose soul will be saved** — *Hebrews 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if [any man] draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. 39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.*

What is my understanding of what it means to be ""just"" or ""justified""?

Why does the devil want me to think I lack a right relationship to God?

3 **I am to become blind to class distinction** — *James 2:8 If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: 9 But if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.*

How will I make decisions if I trust God with setting my values and attitudes?

What do I learn about my real relationship to God if I look down on others?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Thessalonians 2

Evening: Isaiah 43, 44