

# October 18

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that God is pleased by my efforts to tell others about salvation? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who is qualified to declare the gospel to others? Am I taking advantage of the privilege that has been given to me by telling others the good news about Jesus Christ?

**1** **God's reign is proclaimed** — *Isaiah 52:7* *How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!*

What is God's attitude towards those who tell others the salvation message?

Since He's given me the liberty to share the gospel, how can I praise God?

**2** **I am privileged to proclaim the message of the gospel** — *Matthew 28:19* *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen.*

What is my practice in telling others the gospel message?

Why does the devil want me to hesitate about declaring the gospel?

**3** **I am to be a witness for Christ** — *John 15:27* *And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. (Compare: Acts 1:8.)*

How will I feel about myself when I tell the gospel message to someone else?

What are some ways I can give the gospel message to others?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Thessalonians 1

Evening: Isaiah 53, 54, 55