

October 20

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: How do others see my faith and commitment to following Christ? Are there areas of hypocrisy that others detect? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one to whom He is earnestly committed? Is my life marred by doing wicked things or does it demonstrate consistency in doing the right things?

1 **God is the Heir of all nations** — *Jeremiah 3:17 At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart. (Compare Psalm 86:10.)*

What does this tell me about God's future relationship to all nations?

What results and benefits from God's rule over men do I praise Him for?

2 **I am God's inheritance and He will not forsake His own** — *Psalm 94:14 For the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance. 15 But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart shall follow it.*

While God will rule over the nations, will His relationship to His own continue?

Why does the devil want me to think that God can and will forsake me?

3 **As God's child, I am to pursue a lifestyle that is right before God** — *1 John 3:7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.*

Since God will keep His commitment to me, shouldn't I be committed to Him?

How do I demonstrate that I am earnestly following Christ?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Thessalonians 3

Evening: Isaiah 59, 60, 61