

October 25

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I assume that the condemning thoughts that pop into my head are from God? Do I see myself as God sees me, as God's chosen and innocent child? Do I recognize that if I am unable to overcome self-condemnation I will tend to be unmerciful toward others?

1

God is triumphant and able to keep me safe — *Revelation 12:10* *And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.*

If God doesn't accuse me where does the condemnation come from?

What can I praise God for and take as a step to overcome false guilt?

2

I am protected by God — *Romans 8:33* *Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? [It is] God that justifieth.*

Do I live with guilt (self-condemnation)? Does God condemn me?

Why does the devil want me to live in a state of guilt (self-condemnation)?

3

I am to find increased security by following the principle that protection is granted to those who show mercy to others — *Proverbs 20:28* *Mercy and truth preserve the king: and his throne is upholden by mercy.*

What trait do people exhibit who are right with God?

Based upon this verse, what trait do I expect in my life as God's instrument?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Timothy 5

Evening: Jeremiah 6, 7, 8