

October 28

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I see myself as God sees me, do I see myself as one who is freed from the power of sin and death? Can others see changes in my lifestyle and character since I've come to Christ?

1 **God delivered over the Son to death and raised Him from the grave — Acts 2:23** *Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: 24 Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.*

How do I know that Jesus' death was a part of God's perfect plan?

What do I praise God for since His death was totally effective?

2 **I am no longer under the control of death — Romans 6:9** *Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. 10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.*

What event took place that guarantees I can be free from sin's grip?

Why does Satan want me to ignore the fact that Christ's death was effective?

3 **I am to put off the old lifestyle and seek a lifestyle consistent with new life — Ephesians 4:22** *That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts....*

What characteristics of an unsaved person's lifestyle lurk about in my life?

What parts of the new lifestyle have become a part of my life and character?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Timothy 2

Evening: Jeremiah 15, 16, 17