

# October 30

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Am I grateful for the circumstances in which I live? Since I live in relative peace do I appreciate the great luxury that is mine? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who is faultless? Do I understand that without persecution-by-comparison-I live a cushy existence without significant threat? Do I intercede on behalf of those who are persecuted?

**1** **God will ultimately deliver His children from all hostilities** — *Luke 18:7 And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?*

When have I called out to God on behalf of those who were persecuted?

What persecuted Christians am I crying out to the Lord for?

**2** **I am justified and I am at peace with God** — *Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ....*

How does my life show that I appreciate the peace and comfort that I enjoy?

Why does the devil want me to be blinded to the suffering of those around me?

**3** **I am to speak the truth, and seek truth and peace** — *Zechariah 8:16 These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates....*

What will be the result of my failing to intercede for those without peace?

How can I better acquaint myself with the suffering and persecution of others?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Timothy 4

Evening: Jeremiah 20, 21