

September 5

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that because He is Holy, God will judge the whole earth? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who is holy and without sin? Am I seeking to pursue a pure lifestyle that is set apart unto the Lord?

1 **God is holy** — *Isaiah 5:16* *But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness.*

How should the fact that I serve a holy God impact how I behave?

For what hope can I praise the Lord since He is holy and pure?

2 **I am a saint and have been made holy (set apart from evil and consecrated to the Lord)** — *Ephesians 1:1* *Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus...*

How should the fact that God sees me as being without sin impact my life?

Why does the devil want me to see myself as a sinful failure?

3 **I am to pursue a holy lifestyle** — *Leviticus 20:26* *And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.*

What steps can I take to turn away from any impure behavior?

What steps can I take to make it hard to dwell on unhealthy thoughts?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Evening: Psalms 146, 147