

September 7

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that the benefits of my salvation have already started? Do I see myself as God sees me, as alive from the dead? Do I see Jesus Christ as my only real hope?

1 **God is the Lord of the living** — *Mark 12:27 He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living: ye therefore do greatly err....*

How does the fact that the dead are still alive to God give me hope?

In what way does this verse give me confidence that I can praise God for?

2 **I am alive to God** — *Galatians 2:19 For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God.*

What is the significance of the fact that I've already been made alive?

What does Satan gain if I ignore the fact that I am already alive to God?

3 **I am to prevent shame by focusing on my hope in Christ** — *Philippians 1:20 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.*

What evidence is there that I put my confidence in my own strength?

How can the Lord be glorified through me when I'm going through hard times?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 1 Corinthians 16

Evening: Proverbs 1, 2