

September 9

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I honestly understand in what I am placing my hope in order to become pure and to be made clean? What am I hoping will purify my life? Do I see myself as God sees me, do I see myself as pure? Is there any past sin from which I struggle to be free because of guilt?

1 **God's words are pure** — *Psalm 19:8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.*

In what can I trust to guide me to live and direct me to have a pure life?

What direction and hope does God's Word give that I can praise Him for?

2 **I am purged of the consequences and power of my sin** — *Hebrews 1:3 Who being the brightness of [his] glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high....*

Is my perception like God's? Do I see my sins as already washed away?

What advantage is it to the devil if I constantly feel spiritually dirty and guilty?

3 **I am to seek purity in my life** — *Psalm 24:3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? 4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. (Compare Matthew 5:8 and 1 John 3:3.)*

Am I defiled by a deceitful tongue, inaction, or hypocritical behavior?

Is there any unconfessed sin in my life that I need to turn away from?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Corinthians 2

Evening: Proverbs 6, 7