

September 10

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize the significance of the truth that God is the source of physical and spiritual life? Do I see myself as God sees me, do I realize that I have already been made alive to God? Do I realize that I need to behave like one who is spiritually alive and demonstrate compassion?

1 **God is the living Lord** — *Jeremiah 4:2 And thou shalt swear, The LORD liveth, in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.*

How does my life demonstrate God is alive and that He rules over me?

How does God's faithfulness to the truth give hope that I can praise Him for?

2 **I am passed from death unto life through Christ** — *1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not [his] brother abideth in death.*

How does my life demonstrate that I have already been made alive to God?

What advantage is it to the devil if I think my being made alive is still future?

3 **I am to demonstrate compassion (just like the righteous in the past were) and treat others with mercy** — *Zechariah 7:9 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Execute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother: 10 And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.*

What do I learn from the fact that God has always been interested in the poor?

How can I live my faith today and demonstrate Christ to others?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Corinthians 3

Evening: Proverbs 8, 9