

September 14

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that God is holy and demands to be treated with respect? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who has access to Him through Jesus Christ? Am I taking full advantage of the access that I have through prayer?

1 **God is holy. Great care was exercised by priests approaching Him. — Exodus 19:22** *And let the priests also, which come near to the LORD, sanctify themselves, lest the LORD break forth upon them.*

When have I been disrespectful or careless in my relationship with God?

What hope does God's holiness give me for which I can praise Him?

2 **I am privileged to have Jesus as my high priest — Hebrews 8:1** *Now of the things which we have spoken [this is] the sum: We have such a high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens....*

In what ways do I take advantage of the access I have to God in prayer?

Why does Satan want me to neglect prayer? What is he hoping for?

3 **I am to offer worship now as others will offer worship in the future — Revelation 14:7** *Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.*

What is my current routine in prayer and personal worship?

What am I willing to do to make time for worship and prayer?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Corinthians 7

Evening: Proverbs 19, 20, 21