

September 16

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I recognize and believe that God's ways are always fair, just, and correct? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who has been made to stand (established) through the gospel? Do I recognize that since I have been made right with God, I have an obligation to tell others the gospel message?

1 **God's righteousness is revealed through the gospel** — *Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.*

How can my life demonstrate God's power through the gospel?

How can I praise God for making salvation available to all people?

2 **I am caused to stand because the gospel is true** — *1 Corinthians 15:1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; 2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.*

Why am I convinced that the gospel is unique and that there is nothing like it?

What does Satan gain if I think my standing in Christ depends upon me?

3 **I am to be a witness as the apostle Paul was to be a witness concerning the gospel** — *Acts 22:15 For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard. (Compare Acts 1:8.)*

When have I told others about my faith in Christ?

Am I able to tell others the gospel or am I a non-factor as a witness?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Corinthians 9

Evening: Proverbs 25, 26