

September 19

TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

KEY IDEAS: Do I understand that the Lord is able to defeat all of my enemies if I'll let Him? Do I see myself as God sees me, as a part of the indestructible body of Christ? Do I realize that the service I render on behalf of the Lord will endure?

1 **God is mighty against my enemies** — *Jeremiah 20:11 But the LORD is with me as a mighty terrible one: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not prevail: they shall be greatly ashamed; for they shall not prosper: their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.*

How could ignorance of God's protection create problems for me?

What examples of God's protection can I praise Him for?

2 **I am a part of the church and hell cannot prevail against the Church** — *Matthew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*

Why can't the enemy cause anything evil to happen to me on his own?

Why isn't it a total disaster if the devil causes my death?

3 **I am to abound in service since I know the Lord will make me stand** — *1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*

Based on this verse, how do I know that God isn't ignoring my service?

How can I confront the fear that God is ignoring my service to Him?

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

OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Evening: Ecclesiastes 1, 2, 3