

# September 27

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that since all creation belongs to the Lord, it is His place to judge the earth? Do I see myself as God sees me, as a part of creation and His precious possession? Do I understand it is wrong for me to have a judgmental and condemning attitude toward others?

**1** **God rules over and provides for all creation and all are accountable to Him —** *Psalm 65:11 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. 12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side. 13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.*

If God provides for His creatures, what can I expect Him to do for me?

What examples of God's creation and provision can I praise Him for?

**2** **I am the Lord's possession and He is my Judge —** *Romans 14:8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's....10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.*

How does my life demonstrate that I recognize that I am accountable to God?

How does Satan benefit if I resist the fact that I am accountable to God?

**3** **I am to accept others and shun the tendency to prejudge others —** *Matthew 7:1 Judge not, that ye be not judged. (Compare Romans 14:13.)*

Why should I be very careful about judging others?

Do I prejudge others? In what ways am I condemning or hopeful?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Galatians 6

Evening: Isaiah 3, 4