

# September 29

## TODAY'S BIBLE STUDY & MEDITATION

**KEY IDEAS:** Do I recognize that God is eternal and whoever He makes alive will live forever? Do I see myself as God sees me, as one who will live for all eternity? Do I demonstrate that I have eternal life by abiding in Christ?

**1** **God is the everlasting God** — *Romans 16:26* *But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith....*

As the work of the eternal God, how can the Bible encourage me?

What changes in men's lives can I praise God for?

**2** **I am going to live eternally with Christ** — *Romans 6:8* *Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. (Compare Titus 3:7.)*

How does my life demonstrate that I am already alive to God for all eternity?

What advantage does the devil gain if I think of being alive as a future event?

**3** **I am to abide in Christ's love now** — *John 15:10* *If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.*

Since I am alive now, how do I live for Christ in the present?

How am I abiding in His teaching, obeying Him, and in fellowship with believers?

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

## OPTIONAL BIBLE READINGS

Morning: Ephesians 2

Evening: Isaiah 7, 8