

The Settled Word

Psalm 119:89-96

The Word of God never changes

A. An Eternal Word (119:89)

1. Everlasting (119:89a)

Isaiah 40:8

Matthew 24:34-35

2. Settled (119:89b)

a. In heaven

Malachi 3:6

b. In us?

Isaiah 59:21

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B. A Faithful Word (119:90-91)

1. Conveyed to everyone (119:90a)

Psalm 89:1

2. Constructed in everything (119:90b)

Isaiah 55:11

Revelation 4:11

3. Confirmed by everything (119:90c-91)

Psalm 33:9

Colossians 1:17

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C. A Reviving Word (119:92-93)

1. In times of affliction (119:92)

a. If you try

Psalms 119:24

b. If you trust

Psalm 37:24

Psalm 145:14

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C. A Reviving Word (119:92-93) - continued

2. In times of affirmation (119:93)

a. Of the power of God

1 Corinthians 1:18

b. Of the purpose of God

1 Peter 2:1-3

c. By the people of God

Psalm 119:15

Psalm 103:18

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D. A Saving Word (119:94-96)

1. Save me for your sake (119:94)

2 Kings 19:34

Psalm 6:4

2. Save me from the enemy (119:95)

Job 37:14

Psalm 107:43

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D. A Saving Word (119:94-96) - continued

3. Save me to the uttermost (119:96)

a. In timelessness

1 John 3:2

Hebrews 7:25

b. In limitlessness

2 Timothy 2:9

Psalm 19:3-4

Made Wise By The Word
Psalm 119:97-104

The Word of God brings wisdom

Psalm 119:97-104

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97 O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

102 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

Psalm 119:97-104 - continued

103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

I. Changed By The Word (119:97-100)

A. A proclamation (119:97a)

Joshua 23:11

Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the LORD your God.

B. A preoccupation (119:97b)

Psalms 119:148

Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in thy word.

I. Changed By The Word (119:97-100)

C. A profession (119:98-100)

1. Wisdom to win (v 98)

Proverbs 10:8

The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall.

2 Corinthians 2:11

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Psalms 18:3

I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

I. Changed By The Word (119:97-100)

C. A profession (119:98-100) - continued

2. Insight to instruct (119:99)

Proverbs 1:3

To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;

3. Superiority over sages (119:100)

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

II. Cleansed By The Word (119:101-103)

A. In surrender (119:101)

Romans 13:14

But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

James 1:21-22

21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

II. Cleansed By The Word (119:101-103)

B. In steadfastness (119:102)

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.

Job 23:12

Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.

II. Cleansed By The Word (119:101-103)

C. In satisfaction (119:103)

Proverbs 24:13-14

13 My son, eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste:

14 So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.

Psalm 34:8

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

III. Challenged By The Word (119:104)

A. The source (119:104a)

John 6:68

Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

1 John 1:1

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

III. Challenged By The Word (119:104)

B. The standard (119:104b)

1 John 4:6

We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

Proverbs 8:13

The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

Seek The Wisdom Of God Through The Word Of God

Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.