The truth of God's Word delivers those oppressed by those living the lie.

- A. His Dire Concern (119:121-123)
 - **1. His perseverance (119:121a)**

Nehemiah 5:19

Proverbs 13:13

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- A. His Dire Concern (119:121-123) continued
 - 2. His plea (119:121b-122)
 - a. I need your presence (v 121 b) Hebrews 13:5
 - b. I need your pledge (v 122a) Psalm 86:17
 - c. I need your protection (v 122b)
 - 1). From their derision (119:51)
 - 2). From their lies (119:69)
 - 3). From their perverse dealings (119:78)
 - 4). From their traps (119:85)

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A. His Dire Concern (119:121-123) - continued

3. His plight (119:123)

Psalm 119:82

Psalm 69:3

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- **B.** His Desperate Cry (119:124-126)
 - 1. For your will (119:124)
 - 1 John 5:14-15
 - 2. For your way (119:125)

Psalm 27:11

Psalm111:10

3. For your work (119:126)

Isaiah 43:19

1 Corinthians 10:13

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- **C.** His Discerning Claim (119:127-128)
 - 1. I know what is truly valuable (119:127) Psalm 19:7-11
 - 2. I know what is truly right (119:128)
 - a. A discovery of truth Ecclesiastes 12:10
 - b. A denial of lies

The Wonder of The Word Psalm 119:129-136

The Word of God encourages us to have a deeper relationship with God

Psalm 119:129-136 PE

- 129 Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.
- 130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.
- 131 I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.

Psalm 119:129-136 - continued

- 132 Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.
- 133 Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134 Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.
- 135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.
- 136 Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

I. God's Word Causes Spiritual Life (119:129-131)

- **A.** Through wonder (119:129)
 - 1. Exclusively God's (v 129a)

Isaiah 29:14

Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, *even* a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise *men* shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent *men* shall be hid.

I. God's Word Causes Spiritual Life (119:129-131)

- A. Through wonder (119:129) continued
 - 2. Elicits praise (v 129b)

Isaiah 25:1

O LORD, thou *art* my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful *things*; thy counsels of old *are* faithfulness and truth.

3. Elicits performance (v 129b)

Proverbs 4:13

Take fast hold of instruction; let *her* not go: keep her; for she *is* thy life.

- I. God's Word Causes Spiritual Life (119:129-131)
 - B. Through revelation (119:130)
 - 1. A doorway to God for us (v 130a)
 - 2 Peter 1:19

We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

- I. God's Word Causes Spiritual Life (119:129-131)
 - B. Through revelation (119:130) continued
 - 2. A determination by God for us (v 130b)

John 8:12

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

3. A direction for us (v 130c)

Proverbs 8:9

They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge

I. God's Word Causes Spiritual Life (119:129-131)

- **C.** Through desire (119:131)
 - 1. Like thirst (v 131a)

Psalm 42:1

As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

I. God's Word Causes Spiritual Life (119:129-131)

- **C.** Through desire (119:131)
 - 2. Like hunger (v 131b)

Psalm 119:40

Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

John 6:63

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

A. For God's presence (119:132a)

Psalm 25:16

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

B. For God's protection (119:132b)

Isaiah 33:2

O LORD, be gracious unto us; we have waited for thee: be thou their arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble.

C. For God's perseverance (119:132c)

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Judges 6:13

And Gideon said unto him, Oh my Lord, if the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us? and where be all his miracles which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt? but now the LORD hath forsaken us, and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.

D. For God's path (119:133a)

Proverbs 16:9

A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

- E. For God's power (119:133b-134)
 - 1. Over personal sin

John 1:12

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

Romans 6:14

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

1 John 5:4

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

- E. For God's power (119:133b-134) continued
 - 2. Over people of sin

Psalm 26:11

But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

- E. For God's power (119:133b-134) continued
 - 2. Over people of sin
- **Exodus 15:11-14**
- 11 Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?
- 12 Thou stretchedst out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them.
- 13 Thou in thy mercy hast led forth the people which thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided them in thy strength unto thy holy habitation.
- 14 The people shall hear, and be afraid: sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Palestina.

F. For God's preference (119:135)

Psalm 67:1

God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah.

Numbers 6:24-26

- 24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
- 25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
- 26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

III. God's Word Causes Sorrow For Those Lost (119:136)

A. Compassion (119:136a)

Matthew 23:37

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

III. God's Word Causes Sorrow For Those Lost (119:136)

- **B.** Concern (119:136b)
- 2 Timothy 2:24-26
- 24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,
- 25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;
- 26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

How Do You "Wonder" About God's Word?