

God's Word Is Righteous

Psalm 119:137-144

**The Word of God reflects the character of the eternal and righteous
God**

A. God's Word Is Righteous (119:137-138)

1. That is acknowledged (119:137a)

Deuteronomy 32:4

2. That is accepted (119:137b)

a. For what it is

Psalm 33:4

Psalm 111:7-8

b. For what it can do

Psalm 25:4

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A. God's Word Is Righteous (119:137-138) - continued

3. That is adopted (119:138)

a. As the standard for his life

Luke 4:4

b. As the security for his life

Matthew 7:24

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B. God's Word Purifies (119:139-141)

1. Burns within me (119:139)

Psalm 69:9

1 John 2:19-21

2. Burns away error (119:140)

a. Tried in fire

Revelation 3:18

b. Tried by trust

Proverbs 30:5

3. Burns away fear (119:141)

Philippians 1:14

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C. God's Word Endures (119:142-144)

1. Because it is everlasting (119:142)

a. Beyond creation

Matthew 5:18

b. Because it is righteous

Psalm 111:3

c. Because it is truth

Psalm 117:2

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C. God's Word Endures (119:142-144) - continued

3. Because of its example (119:144)

a. For following

Isaiah 58:2

b. For fullness

Psalm 119:151

The Pursuit Of Truth
Psalm 119:145-152

The Word Of God provides confidence in prayer

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145 I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes.

146 I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

147 I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word.

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

Psalm 119:145-152

**149 Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness:
O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment.**

**150 They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are
far from thy law.**

**151 Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments
are truth.**

**152 Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old
that thou hast founded them for ever.**

I. His Cry (119:145-148)

A. How he prayed (119:145)

1. With his whole heart

Psalm 119:10

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

2. With the expectation of an answer

John 15:7

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

I. His Cry (119:145-148)

A. How he prayed (119:145)

3. With obedience to the Word

Psalm 66:18

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:

Psalm 119:34

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

I. His Cry (119:145-148)

B. What he prayed for (119:146)

1. For deliverance

Deuteronomy 20:4

For the LORD your God *is* he that goeth with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

2. For duty

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

I. His Cry (119:145-148)

C. When he prayed (119:147-148)

1. Before dawn (v 147)

Psalm 63:1

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

I. His Cry (119:145-148)

C. When he prayed (119:147-148) - continued

2. During the night watches (v 148)

Isaiah 21:12

The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will enquire, enquire ye: return, come.

Psalms 63:6-7

6 When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.

7 Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

II. His Call (119:149-151)

A. What he pleaded (119:149)

1. Hear me

Psalm 34:17

The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

2. Help me

Psalm 109:26

Help me, O LORD my God: O save me according to thy mercy:

II. His Call (119:149-151)

B. Why he pleaded (119:150)

1. The proximity of adversaries

2. The purpose of the adversaries

Isaiah 32:7

The instruments also of the churl *are* evil: he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words, even when the needy speaketh right.

3. The problem in the adversaries

Romans 8:7

Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

II. His Call (119:149-151)

C. What he perceived (119:151)

1. The proximity of God

Psalm 145:18

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

2. The person of God

Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

II. His Call (119:149-151)

C. What he perceived (119:151)

3. The performance of God

John 8:32

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

III. His Confession (119:152)

A. The faithfulness of God's Word

Titus 1:9

Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

B. The founding of God's Word

2 Peter 1:21

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

**Are We Pursuing The Truth
Of God?**