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A. Waiting On A Word (119:81-83) 1. When exhausted from longing (119:81) a. The condition Psalm 69:4 Jeremiah 20:18 b. His confidence Psalm 33:18 Psalm 33:22

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#### A. Waiting On A Word (119:81-83) - continued

- 2. When no hope in sight (119:82) Job 19:10
- 3. When you feel useless (119:83) Isaiah 40:31
  - 2 Corinthians 4:16

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B. Dire Need For A Word (119:84-86) 1. Time is running out (119:84) a. For me Genesis 47:9 b. For judgment Psalm 35:17 Psalm 74:10 Romans 12:19

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B. Dire Need For A Word (119:84-86) - continued
2. Traps are already set (119:85)

a. By the arrogant
Malachi 3:13
b. Because they reject your law
Deuteronomy 27:26

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- B. Dire Need For A Word (119:84-86) continued 3. Take up my cause (119:86)
  - a. Because You are faithful and my enemies are faithless
    - **Psalm 33:4**
  - b. Because You are my sole source of help Psalm 20:7
    Psalm 121:1
    Psalm 30:10
    - Psalm 30:10 Psalm 40:17 Isaiah 50:7

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C. Impart A Reviving Word (119:87-88)

1. There is not much left of me (119:87)

2. Truth is enough for me (119:87) Psalm 111:7

"Christ is worth every thing, and therefore worth suffering for"

- 3. The request for a reviving word (119:88) Psalm 143:11
- 4. The report of the reviving word Psalm 63:3 Psalm 107:2 Psalm 19:14

**Keep Looking Forward** 

Romans 8:18

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

## The Settled Word Psalm 119:89-96

#### The Word of God never changes

#### Psalm 119: 89-96 Lamed



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89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.90 Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

- 91 They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all are thy servants.
- 92 Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.
- **93 I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.**

Psalm 119: 89-96 - continued 94 I am thine, save me: for I have sought thy precepts. 95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I have seen an end of all perfection: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

## I. An Eternal Word (119:89)

A. Everlasting (119:89a)

Isaiah 40:8

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Matthew 24:34-35

34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

#### I. An Eternal Word (119:89)

B. Settled (119:89b)
1. In heaven
Malachi 3:6
For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

2. In us?

Isaiah 59:21

As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.

# **II. A Faithful Word (119:90-91)**

- A. Conveyed to everyone (119:90a) Psalm 89:1
- I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

# **II. A Faithful Word (119:90-91)**

- **B.** Constructed in everything (119:90b) Isaiah 55:11
- So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.
- **Revelation 4:11**
- Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

## II. A Faithful Word (119:90-91)

C. Confirmed by everything (119:90c-91) Psalm 33:9 For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

**Colossians 1:17** 

And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

**III. A Reviving Word (119:92-93)** A. In times of affliction (119:92) **1.** If you try **Psalms 119:24** Thy testimonies also *are* my delight *and* my counsellors. 2. If you trust **Psalm 37:24** Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand. **Psalm 145:14** The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

III. A Reviving Word (119:92-93) B. In times of affirmation (119:93) 1. Of the power of God 1 Corinthians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God

2. Of the purpose of God

1 Peter 2:1-3

1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

**3** If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

III. A Reviving Word (119:92-93)
B. In times of affirmation (119:93) - continued
3. By the people of God
Psalm 119:15
I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

Psalm 103:18

To such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

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

2 Kings 19:34

For I will defend this city, to save it, for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.

Psalm 6:4

Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.

**B.** Save me from the enemy (119:95) Job 37:14

Hearken unto this, O Job: stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God.

Psalm 107:43

Whoso is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.

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

- **1. In timelessness**
- 1 John 3:2

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

Hebrews 7:25

Wherefore he is able also to save them to

the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

- C. Save me to the uttermost (119:96) continued
  - 2. In limitlessness
- 2 Timothy 2:9
- Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.
- **Psalm 19:3-4**
- **3** There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.
- 4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

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