

God's Word Lights Our Way

Psalm 119:105-112

We need the light of God's Word to guide us on the path of life.

A. God's Word Guides Us (119:105-106)

1. Makes the path follow-able to the end (119:105)

a. Light enough for the next step

Proverbs 6:23

Romans 1:17

b. We only know the end of our path in this life

Psalm 37:23

c. Do not worry about tomorrow, walk in the today

Matthew 6:34

d. Not necessary to see beyond what God reveals

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A. God's Word Guides Us (119:105-106) - continued

2. God's Word is our reference point (119:106)

a. Commits to follow

Proverbs 3:5-6

b. Continues to follow

1 Peter 2:25

c. Considers the reference point

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B. God's Word Guards Us (119:107-110)

1. When revived from affliction (119:107)

Psalm 31:8

Psalm 119:25

2. When rejoicing after deliverance (119:108)

Hebrews 13:15

3. When risking it all (119:109)

Psalm 62:5-8

4. When recognizing the temptation (109:110)

Psalm 140:5

Ephesians 5:15

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C. God's Word Gladdens Us (119:111-112)

1. When we embrace it (119:111a)

2. When we enjoy it (119:111b)

Psalm 119:162

3. When we employ it (119:112)

Matthew 24:46

Walk in the Light of God's Word

John 8:12

**Rejecting Or Accepting
Psalm 119:113-120**

**Reject what God rejects and respect what God
respects**

Micah 6:8

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Psalm 119:113-120

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113 I hate vain thoughts: but thy law do I love.

114 Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.

115 Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.

Psalm 119:113-120 - continued

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes: for their deceit is falsehood.

119 Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.

120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

I. Refuge In God (119:113-115)

A. A firm commitment to the Word (119:113)

1. When surrounded by the half-hearted

Ephesians 4:14

That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

I. Refuge In God (119:113-115)

A. A firm commitment to the Word (119:113) – cont'd

2. Being surrendered to the Word

Psalm 119:57

**Thou art my portion, O LORD: I have said that I
would keep thy words.**

Psalm 119:101

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

I. Refuge In God (119:113-115)

B. A found hiding place (119:114)

1. That brings help

Psalm 32:7

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.

2. That brings hope

Psalm 33:22

Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

I. Refuge In God (119:113-115)

C. The faithless rejected (119:115)

1. In person

1 Corinthians 5:11

But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolator, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.

1 Corinthians 15:33

Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

I. Refuge In God (119:113-115)

C. The faithless rejected (119:115)

2. In purpose

Ephesians 5:11

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

II. Reliance On God (119:116-117)

A. To sustain him (119:116)

1. Through trials

Psalm 37:24

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth *him with* his hand.

2. Through time

Psalm 42:10

As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God?

II. Reliance On God (119:116-117)

B. To support him (119:117)

Matthew 7:24-25

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

III. Rejected By God (119:118-119)

A. The reasons (119:118)

1. Living a lie

John 15:6

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

III. Rejected By God (119:118-119)

A. The reasons (119:118)

2. Making a lie

Revelation 21:27

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

III. Rejected By God (119:118-119)

B. The result (119:119)

2 Timothy 3:8-9

8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as their's also was.

IV. Reverence For God (119:120)

A. Respect for God's presence

Isaiah 6:5

Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

IV. Reverence For God (119:120)

B. Regard for God's principles

2 Corinthians 7:11

For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea, what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

IV. Reverence For God (119:120)

C. Requires return of God's love

1 John 4:17-19

17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

19 We love him, because he first loved us.

Rejecting Or Accepting?