

The journey so far

Segment 1 - Ps 119:1-8...Lack of knowledge

Segment 2 - Ps 119:9-16...Cleansing and changing

Segment 3 – Ps 119:17-24...Becoming a servant of the Lord

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Segment 15 – Ps 119:113-120... Turning our focus on God

Division of segment

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| 1. Dealing with the problem of the wicked | Ps 119:113-115 |
| 2. Turning our focus on God | Ps 119:114-117 |
| 3. Fear of the Lord's judgment | Ps 119:118-120 |

Dealing with the problem of the wicked

Ps 119:113-115

1. Description of the wicked

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| a) Double-minded | Ps 119:113 |
| b) Evildoers | Ps 119:115 |

2. The Psalmist is determined not to have anything to do with them

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| a) Sense of hatred | Ps 119:113 |
| b) Desire to stay away from them | Ps 119:115 |

Turning to focus on God

Ps 119:114-117

1. Fleeing to God in prayer

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| a) God as a hiding place | Ps 119:114 |
| i) Ps 31:20 "You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence..." | |
| ii) Ps 32:7 "You are my hiding place" | |
| iii) God as the Psalmist's hiding place | |
| b) God as a shield | Ps 119:114 |
| i) Ps 3:3 "But You, O LORD, are a shield for me" | |
| ii) The Psalmist also sought the Lord as his shield | |

c) God upholds the Psalmist

i) According to the Lord's Word Ps 119:116

ii) Provides safety Ps 119:117

2. Response to God and His word

a) Love for the law of God Ps 119:113,119

b) Hope in the Lord and His word Ps 119:114

i) Traced to the Lord's Word Ps 119:114

ii) Not be ashamed of his hope Ps 119:116

c) Obeying the Lord's Word

i) Further determination to keep the commandments of the Lord Ps 119:115

ii) Observing the Lord's Word continually Ps 119:117

Fear of the Lord's judgment

Ps 119:118-120

1. The judgment of the Lord

a) He rejects all those who stray from the Lord's Word Ps 119:118

b) He deals with those who deceive Ps 119:118

c) He puts away all the wicked Ps 119:119

2. Fear for the Lord and His judgment Ps 119:120

a) He trembles before Him

b) His fear of the Lord is wholesome and sound

Application

1. Facing the continuing reality of afflictions in life

2. Turning to focus on the Lord

a) Our hiding place

b) Our shield

c) To uphold us

3. Our response to the Lord

a) Love for the Lord and His Word

b) Hope in the Lord and His word

c) Fear for the Lord and His judgment