

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 21 – Ps 119:161-168... Those who truly love the Lord's Word

Division of segment

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| 1. Constant persecution | Ps 119:161-164 |
| 2. Observation of those who truly love the Lord's Word | Ps 119:165 |
| 3. The desire of the Psalmist | Ps 119:165-168 |

Constant persecution

Ps 119:161-164

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| 1. Understanding the persecution against the Psalmist | Ps 119:161 |
| a) It is princes who persecute the Psalmist | |
| b) They persecute without a cause | |
| 2. The wicked would use deceit and lies | Ps 119:163 |
| a) They would speak false things liberally | |
| b) The Psalmist hates such lying | |
| 3. The feelings of the Psalmist concerning himself | |
| a) He feels that his heart is awed by the Word of God | Ps 119:161 |
| b) There is great joy in the Lord's Word | Ps 119:162 |
| c) Love for the Lord's Word | Ps 119:163 |
| d) Praising the Lord throughout the day | Ps 119:164 |

Observation of those who love the Lord's Word

Ps 119:165

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| 1. The early observations of the Psalmist | Ps 119:1-3 |
| 2. The Psalmist adds more | |
| a) Finding great peace | Ps 119:165 |

i) He notes that those who truly love the Lord's Word have great peace

ii) They would find great calm even through the storms of life

b) Not stumbling Ps 119:165

i) He also noted that those who genuinely love God's Word would not stumble

ii) They would be stable and steadfast in their walk with the Lord

The desire of the Psalmist

Ps 119:165-168

1. Love God's word

Ps 119:165,167

a) There should be a greater love for the Lord's Word

b) It is to love exceedingly

2. Hope

Ps 119:166

a) The Psalmist desires to have hope in the Lord and His salvation

b) God would deliver him from his troubles

3. Doing/keeping the Lord's Word

Ps 119:166,167,168

a) The Psalmist desires to do/keep the Lord's Word

b) If he loves the Lord's Word, he will keep it

4. Subject to the Lord's scrutiny

Ps 119:168

a) The Psalmist recognises that all his ways would be seen by the Lord

b) It is the Lord who would determine carefully our true state

Application

1. Check ourselves for the danger of having a seeming walk with the Lord

2. To be candid as to whether we have the features of those who are greatly blessed

a. Great peace

b. Not stumbling

3. The challenge to love exceedingly the Lord and His Word