

REVIEW

Psalm 119:97 - 104

1. Having a genuine love for the word of God
 - a. It does not mean that it was a steadfast love
 - b. It was a genuine and sincere love that naturally came from appreciating the word of God and its benefits.
 - c. The Psalmist also sought to cultivate that love for it further.
2. Gaining some more wisdom
3. Applying of wisdom
 - a. Hating every false way
 - b. Restraining our feet from every evil way

THE WORD OF GOD AS A SOURCE OF LIGHT

1. Finding light from God's word
 - a. The imagery of lamp
 - i. It shines light in the midst of darkness
 - ii. The world is full of darkness
 - b. The word of God as a source of light
 - i. It enlightened the Psalmist to His truth
 - ii. It gave him insights
 - c. It brings light to his path
 - i. It brings light on where to walk in this dark world
 - ii. The Psalmist recognises how much he needed to follow the pathway that is good and safe.

2. He was making an oath to keep His word

"I have sworn and confirmed that I will keep Your righteous judgments." Psalm 119:105-106

- a. Sworn
- b. Confirmed
- c. To keep His righteous judgments
- d. We must be careful not to make such oath because we feel the need to
- e. We have to walk prudently before the Lord (Eccl. 5:1-7)

PRAYING IN THE MIDST OF GREAT AFFLICTION

1. Going through much affliction

“I am afflicted very much;...” Psalm 119:107

- a. The Psalmist continued to be greatly afflicted
- b. It was not easy for a person to be sustained in the midst of much affliction
- c. He continued to pray in the midst of this

2. Praying in the midst of much affliction

“Revive me, O Lord, according to Your word. Accept, I pray, the freewill offering of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me Your judgments...” Psalm 119:107-108

- a. Praying for revival
- b. Asking the Lord to accept His praise of Him.
- c. Praying for the Lord to teach further

HOLDING FAST TO HIS WORD DESPITE AFFLICTION

1. Not forget His law

“My life is continually in my hand, yet I do not forget Your law.” Psalm 119:109

2. Not strayed from His precepts

“The wicked have laid a snare for me, yet I have not strayed from Your precepts.” Psalm 119:110

MAKING LIFE-LONG COMMITMENTS

1. Taking the word as a heritage forever

“Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, for they are the rejoicing of the heart.” Psalm 119:111

2. Inclining the heart to perform His word forever

“I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes forever, to the very end. Psalms 119:112