BOOK OF PSALMS

CHAPTER 119



Inspired songs and poems that depict the heart of the saints in each season of life.

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Goodness of God → Goodness of law Goodness of law → Obedience

Hear → Believe → <u>Do</u> James 1:22-25 & 1 John 3:16-18 Matthew 7:24-27

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Persecution

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2 Timothy 3:10-12

Cling to God's promises (word) Matthew 5:11-12 & Luke 6:22-23

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Pause

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Hebrews 12:3-11

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Luke 8:19-21 & Acts 2:44

Application





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