

Psalm 119

A Verse-by-Verse Study

NUN (FISH-Symbol of Activity and Life).

Psalm 119:105 NUN. Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

- The Bible says men are lovers of darkness
 - **John 3:19** And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.
20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.
21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.
- God's Word is the Light
 - Light causes darkness to flee
 - Darkness finds a place to hide when Light is present
 - We then make a choice, stay in the light or find a shadow to hide in
- God's Word makes walking with Jesus possible
 - **Ephesians 5:13** But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.
 - **2Pe 1:19** We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:
 - **2Peter 1:20** Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as *they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.

- To know the way to go, we need the Word and Spirit of God
 - **Psalms 19:8** The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.
 - **Psalms 43:3** O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.
 - **Proverbs 6:23** For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

106 I have sworn, and I will perform *it*, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

- Our Faith in God's Word Produces our Follow of God's Word
 - **Ecclesiastes 5:4** When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for *he hath* no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed.
5 Better *is it* that thou shouldst not vow, than that thou shouldst vow and not pay.
 - **Proverbs 20:25** *It is* a snare to the man who devoureth *that which is* holy, and after vows to make enquiry.
 - Be careful about making promises to God and then when you get what you want but try to find a way out of keeping your end
 - Just so you know, God is not in the habit of “making deals” with us to get us out of situations

- He makes one deal with all man...what will you do with My Son Jesus?
- But don't take Jesus in vain...
 - **Exodus 20:7** Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
 - This isn't about saying "O, My God"
 - This is about saying you're His and acting like you are yours
- So, don't say you're going to follow God and not follow God...it will not end well

107 I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.

- This affliction is self-imposed
 - When we walk in darkness we hurt ourselves and do damage in life
 - We need His Light, and we need His life
 - It is the God Breathed Word that gives us life through the moving of the Holy Spirit
 - **Romans 8:11** But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

108 Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments.

- The Vow must be one of Repentance & Self-Sacrifice
 - **Freewill Offerings (daily sacrifice of self)**

- **Romans 12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is your reasonable service.*
- **Teaching of Judgments**
 - **1John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

109 My soul *is* continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts.

- Paul in the New Testament says this in greater detail...
 - **Romans 7:14** For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.
 - 15** For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.
 - 16** If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good.
 - 17** Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.
 - 18** For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not.
 - 19** For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.
 - 20** Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.
 - 21** I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

- This Battle will continue until we have been physically freed from sin's presence

- **1Corinthians 15:51** Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage forever: for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.

112 I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes alway, even *unto* the end.

- **1Corinthians 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.