

Psalm 119

A Verse-by-Verse Study

PE (Mouth, Expression, Vocalization)

- **PE is about our being a vessel of praise to Jehovah**
 - It's derived from a word meaning container (kah)
 - And Yod or Jehovah
 - So, we are containers of Jehovah that should praise Him vocally

129 Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

- Walking in what God has done is a way to praise Him
 - This means that there has to be a walk
 - This means that we believe that all He does in our lives is good...even those things that may not seem good at the present
 - Realizing that God's Works...or grace is good, we don't change them to something that is not grace
 - This means we don't make life about us, but about God

130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

- God's Word is light...
 - Jesus is God's Word...
 - Jesus is Light!
 - Jesus gives His Spirit
 - His Spirit leads us to Truth
 - Jesus is Truth

- His Spirit empowers us to understand the truth
- We then choose to walk in the way of Truth
- Jesus is the Way...
- It's all about Jesus!

131 I opened my mouth and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.

- **Psalm 42:1** As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.
- **Matthew 5:6** Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- **John 4:14** But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.
- **John 6:35** And Jesus said unto them, "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."
- **John 7:37** "Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink."
- **James 1:5** If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.
- **If we want to vocalize our praises of God, we must be filled with God**

132 Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

- We need godly sorrow for sin in our lives and a desire for God to cleanse us

- This only comes when our love for Him is greater than our love for self
 - If we love Him, we will keep His commandment to love Him
 - **1Jon 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
 - **2Corinthians 7:10** For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.
- God does love us and desires to cleanse us and use us

133 Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

- **Psalm 37:23** The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.
- **John 16:13** Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.
14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine and shall shew *it* unto you.
- **Romans 8:1** *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- **Galatians 5:16** *This* I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

134 Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.

- Deliverance comes before our obedience
 - Our obedience is a byproduct of being delivered
 - It is only in our delivered state that we will have the power to flee from sin and self
 - **1John 4:4** Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.

- We worship God and Christ from the acceptance we have in Christ
 - Not for acceptance by God and Christ
- We must live in this place of acceptance by fleeing sin and obeying the Word & Spirit

136 Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

- If sin in your life does not cause you godly sorrow...
 - It will adversely affect your ability to praise God
 - It will adversely affect your ability to serve God
 - It will adversely affect your desire to praise and serve God
- We must have an abhorrence to sin in our lives
 - And when sin has been allowed in our lives we must allow the Word & Spirit bring that godly sorrow so we might come to Christ from a place of real repentance