

A NEW LOVE FOR THE WORD OF GOD

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Psa 119:97 O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

Psa 119:98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they *are* ever with me.

Psa 119:99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies *are* my meditation.

Psa 119:100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

Psa 119:101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

Psa 119:102 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

Psa 119:103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! *yea, sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

Psa 119:104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

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1. **We not only reverence but love the law, we obey it out of love**, and even when it corrects us for disobedience we love it none the less. The law is God's law, and therefore it is our love.
 - a. We love it for its holiness, and we strive to be holy;
 - b. we love it for its wisdom, and we study to be wise;
 - c. we love it for its perfection, and we long to be perfect.

Psalms 119:92 Unless thy law [*had been*] my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

Psalms 119:93 I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.

Psalms 119:94 I [*am*] thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.

2. The Test of our Love:

Joh 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

a. A doer of the Word:

Jam 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Jam 1:23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

Jam 1:24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

Jam 1:25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth *therein*, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

b. **In keeping or doing His Word there is great reward:**

Psa 19:11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: *and* in keeping of them *there is* great reward.

Psa 19:12 Who can understand *his* errors? cleanse thou me from secret *faults*.

THE BIBLE IS THE BOOK FOR ALL AGES

The Bible is the only book written, where the author is always present:

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Matt 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

1Peter 1:24 For all flesh [*is*] as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

1Peter 1:25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

THE BIBLE IS DIVINELY INSPIRED

2 Tim 3:16 All scripture [*is*] given by inspiration of God, and [*is*] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

- A. **Doctrine:** Shows you the path to walk on.
- B. **Reproof:** Shows you where you've gotten off the path.
- C. **Correction:** Shows you how to get back on the path.
- D. **Instructions:** Shows you how to stay on the Path.

2 Peter 1:21 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.

LIKE TREES PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATERS

Psa 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Psa 1:2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Psa 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Psa 1:4 The ungodly *are* not so: but *are* like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Psa 1:5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

Psa 1:6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

THE WORD OF GOD, MUST BE IN THINE HEART, NOT JUST IN YOUR MEMORY

Deu 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God *is* one LORD:

Deu 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Deu 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be **in thine heart**:

Deu 11:18 Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.

TEN BENEFITS OF RECEIVING THE WORD INTO YOUR HEART

Psa 119:130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

1. Will Bring you Salvation

James 1:21 “ receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.”

1Peter 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *[see that ye]* love one another with a pure heart fervently:

1Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

2. Brings Healing and Deliverance

Psalms 107:6 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, *[and]* he delivered them out of their distresses.

Psalms 40:2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, *[and]* established my goings.
Psalms 40:3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, *[even]* praise unto our God: many shall see *[it]*, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

Psalms 107:20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered

[them] from their destructions.

3. Sanctification

John 17:14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

John 17:15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

John 17:16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

2 Thes 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

2 Thes 2:14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

4. Cleansing

Psalms 119:9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed *[thereto]* according to thy word.

John 15:2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every *[branch]* that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

John 15:3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Eph 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

Eph 5:27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

5. Protection from sin

Psalms 119:105 Thy word *[is]* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Romans 8:1 *[There is]* therefore now no condemnation (Judgement) to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Psalms 91:1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalms 91:2 I will say of the LORD, *[He is]* my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Psalms 91:3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, *[and]* from the noisome pestilence.

Psalms 91:4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth *[shall be thy]* shield and buckler.

6. For Direction

Psalms 119:105 Thy word *[is]* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalms 119:133 Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

*When darkness settles down upon all around me, **the word of the Lord, like a flaming torch**, reveals my way. Having no fixed lamps in eastern towns, in old time each passenger carried a lantern with him that he might not fall into the open sewer, or stumble over the heaps of garbage which defiled the road. This is a true picture of our path through this dark world; we should not know the way, or how to walk in it, if the Scripture, like a blazing flaming torch, did not reveal it.*

John 14:4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

John 14:5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7. Conversion

Matt 13:15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and *[their]* ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they

should see with *[their]* eyes, and hear with *[their]* ears, and should understand with *[their]* heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard *[this]*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *[and]* brethren, what shall we do?

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

8. Freedom

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *[then]* are ye my disciples indeed;

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Romans 6:17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

Romans 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

9. It Has Life Giving Force

Eze 37:7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

Eze 37:8 And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but *[there was]* no breath in them.

Eze 37:9 Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

Eze 37:10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came

into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, [*they*] are spirit, and [*they*] are life.

10. It Brings Revelation

Eph 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

Eph 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

2 Cor 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

2 Cor 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Col 1:26 [*Even*] the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

Col 1:27 To whom God would make known what [*is*] the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: