

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

In the Word of God there is no mixture of error or sin. It is pure in its sense, pure in its language, pure in its spirit, pure in its influence, and all this to the very highest degree —'very pure.'

This is the joy and glory of the saints, that what God is He always will be, and His mode of procedure towards the sons of men is immutable, having kept His promise, and dealt out justice among His people, He will do so world without end.

When we are most sorely afflicted, and cannot see the reason for the dispensation, we may fall back upon this most sure and certain fact, that God is righteous, and His dealings with us are righteous too. It should be our glory to sing this brave confession when all things around us appear to suggest the contrary. This is the richest adoration.

Charles Spurgeon

Trust in the reliability of God's Word is directly proportionate to one's trust in the Lord Himself.

Willem VanGemeren

If you trust God's Word, "thoroughly testing" it in the crucible of your life over the years (verse 140), you will find it not only true (verse 142) but also delightful (verse 143). You will come to love it (verse 140).

Timothy Keller

Truth is ... the way things really are. Reality is what it is because God declared it so and made it so. Therefore God is the author, source, determiner, governor, arbiter, ultimate standard, and final judge of all truth. Truth cannot be adequately explained, recognized, understood, or defined without God as the source.

John MacArthur

The unadulterated Word has a right to the undivided heart.

W. Graham Scroggie

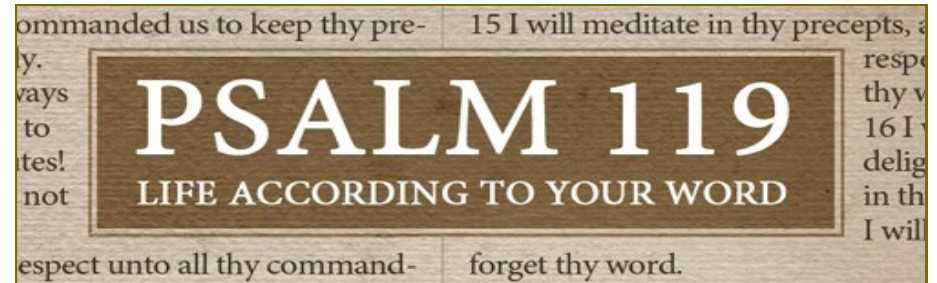
All the great attributes of the Word of God are derived innately from the God of the Word.

George J. Zemek

The God Who is right must govern righteously. The God Who governs righteously must be righteous.

Jehovah is ever known through obedience, and in such obedience the heart finds rest and life.

G. Campbell Morgan



#21: Tsadhe, Verses 137-144



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1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. What does this section of *Psalms 119* (verses 137-144) teach about God?

About His Word?

About mankind?

3. Based on its repeated usage in this section, what is the main theme of the psalmist's teaching here (*Psalms 119:137, 138, 142, 144*)?

4. How else is God's Word described in this section and what does each term mean?

5. Pilate asked Jesus, *What is truth?* (*John 18:38*). How would you answer that question?

What do the following verses say about truth?

Psalms 119:142 —

Psalms 119:151 —

Psalms 119:160 —

John 17:17 —

6. What are the issues the writer is struggling with in verses 141 and 143?

How does he deal with them?

7. What does the psalmist mean in verse 144 when he says, *Give me understanding that I may live?*

8. The Bible gives us many reasons to love the Word of God and the God who gave it to us. What are some of these reasons according to the following verses?

Genesis 15:1 —

1 Corinthians 1:18 —

Matthew 13:19 —

2 Corinthians 5:19 —

Luke 8:11 —

2 Corinthians 6:7 —

Acts 13:26 —

Philippians 2:16 —

Acts 14:3 —

Colossians 3:16 —

Acts 15:17 —

Hebrews 1:3 —

Romans 10:8 —

Reflection Questions: Do I view Scripture like the author of *Psalms 119* does? Do I delight in it? Long for it? See it as righteous, upright, faithful, and true? Do I pray for understanding as I read it?