

# Psalm 119: 105-128



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- The theme of this stanza is the authors determination to obey the Word
- Lamp, sworn, afflicted, offerings, soul, laid, heritage, and inclined are the first Hebrew words

- The Word is our guidance in Godliness;  
105-106
- Godliness is not without peril; 107-110
- Though there is trouble (107), danger  
(109), and evil (110)
- There is also desire to live a Godly life ;  
107-110
- This is because he understands the  
eternal value of the Word; 111-112



Psalm 119: 113-120

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- In this stanza, the singer contemplates God's judgment
- Thoughts, hiding place, depart, uphold, hold Thou me up, trodden down, dross, and trembleth, are the first Hebrew words

- God is his safe haven in an evil world;  
113-115
- “vain thoughts” are divided thoughts;  
half hearted thoughts.
- He prays for help to honor God’s Word;  
116-117
- Because God judges those who depart  
from His Word; 118-120



119.121-128

- This stanza revolves around the theme of loyalty
- Done, surety, eyes, deal, servant, time, therefore, and therefore are the first words

## 119.121-124: Confidence in God's loyalty to His people

- 121 isn't a boast. It's the right response to the instruction of the Bible.
- 122 is a request for God to be his pledge. A pledge is like collateral, it is obligating ourselves for someone else.
- Apart from God's personal intervention, the singer is a potential victim

- 123: and yet this deliverance seems slow in arriving
- 124: a prayer for covenant loyalty
- This is so often the experience of God's people—they trust in God, who seems so slow to act

## 119.125-128: A prayer for loyalty to God

- These 4 verses place the singers desire for loyalty against the disloyalty of others
- As God's servant, he desires to know God's Word
- 126: his desire for God's action is because God is disregarded, not because he is wounded
- 127-128: Loyalty observes disloyalty in others