



April 9

Passage: Psalm 119:105-112

READ & DIG. Read Psalm 119:105-112

God's Word is crucial to our lives. Apart from it, we can't know ultimate truth. Let's take a closer look at this part of Psalm 119. Here are some things that jump out to me.

LIGHT (w.105-107)

The Word is now shown as a lamp that gives off light. What this means is that God's Word and the law are showing David the path in which he should walk. This is true for you and me too. He has also sworn an oath or made a promise to keep the rules of the law. What does it mean for the Word to light our paths? How does it do this?

OFFERING (w.108-110)

David is giving offerings to the Lord and in return he wants to know the rules of the law. He is offering up his life into the hand of the Lord, yet all he wants is to know the law more and more. I write "all he wants" because we might expect that David might want money, fame or fortune as a reward for offering up praise and his life to the Lord, but he just wants to know the Lord more and more.

JOY (w.111-112)

Joy! What is the joy of David's heart? The testimonies and deeds of the Lord! The law and God's word bring David joy, not sorrow and anguish. There is a tendency to regard the law as a negative thing, but David is teaching us that the Word of God and his law is for our joy. How is the word to be our joy? How is the law to be joy for you and me?

Apply & GO

So, what now? What do we do with this? The Word is the lamp for our paths even today. This isn't just something that David said a long time ago and we can now forget about. Think about what this means for us in uncertain times like right now. Even though we don't know what the next week, month or year holds, we do know that the God's word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

Like David, we are called to offer our lives up to the Lord as sacrifice, in order to praise him. And this ultimately will bring joy to our hearts and lives, like it did David.

What will you do after hearing this truth?

What can we learn about God? What can we learn about His Word?

What can we learn about how God ultimately fulfils his promise through Jesus (John 1:5, 8:12)

EASTER JOURNEY: **Isaiah 53:4-7**