

Psalm 119 – A Lament for Languishing in Life

Turn – The Heart's Desire – v81-82

Complain – Wineskin in the Smoke – v83-87

Ask – Give Me Life – v88

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Next Week – Psalm 119:97-112 – Barry Usher

Psalm 119:81-96 ESV

Kaph

- ⁸¹ My soul longs for your salvation;
I hope in your word.
- ⁸² My eyes long for your promise;
I ask, "When will you comfort me?"
- ⁸³ For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
yet I have not forgotten your statutes.
- ⁸⁴ How long must your servant endure?^[a]
When will you judge those who persecute me?
- ⁸⁵ The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;
they do not live according to your law.
- ⁸⁶ All your commandments are sure;
they persecute me with falsehood; help me!
- ⁸⁷ They have almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your precepts.
- ⁸⁸ In your steadfast love give me life,
that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.

Lamedh

- ⁸⁹ Forever, O Lord, your word
is firmly fixed in the heavens.
- ⁹⁰ Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.
- ⁹¹ By your appointment they stand this day,
for all things are your servants.
- ⁹² If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.
- ⁹³ I will never forget your precepts,
for by them you have given me life.
- ⁹⁴ I am yours; save me,
for I have sought your precepts.
- ⁹⁵ The wicked lie in wait to destroy me,
but I consider your testimonies.
- ⁹⁶ I have seen a limit to all perfection,
but your commandment is exceedingly broad.