

Christmas throughout the year...

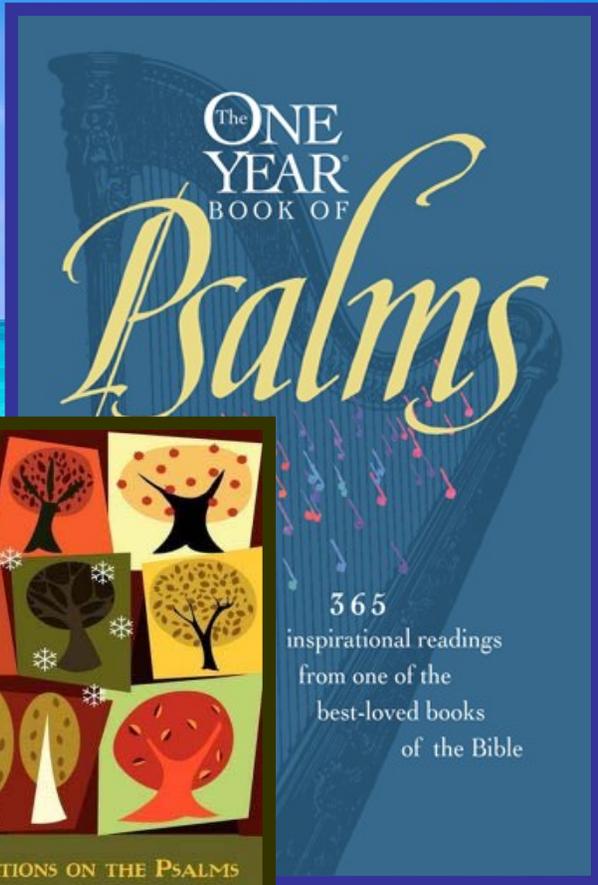
*Calvary Baptist Church, D.C. in 1942
For Global Outreach on time in Philly - 1943*



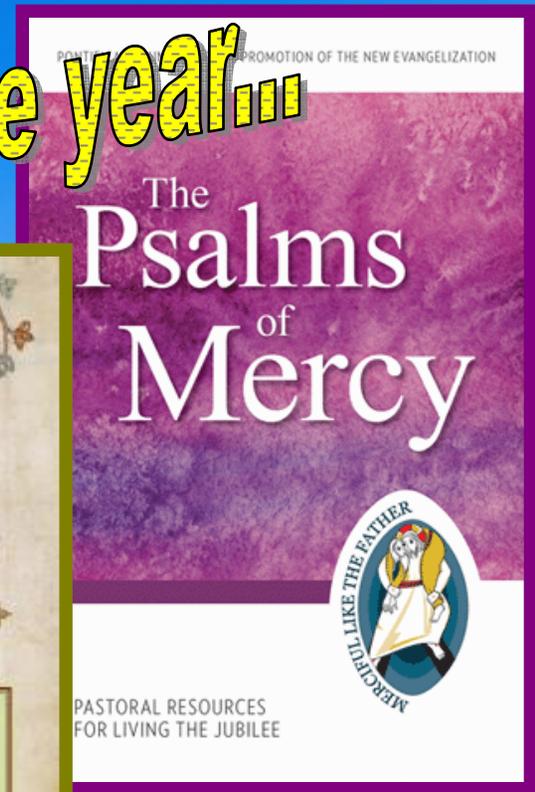
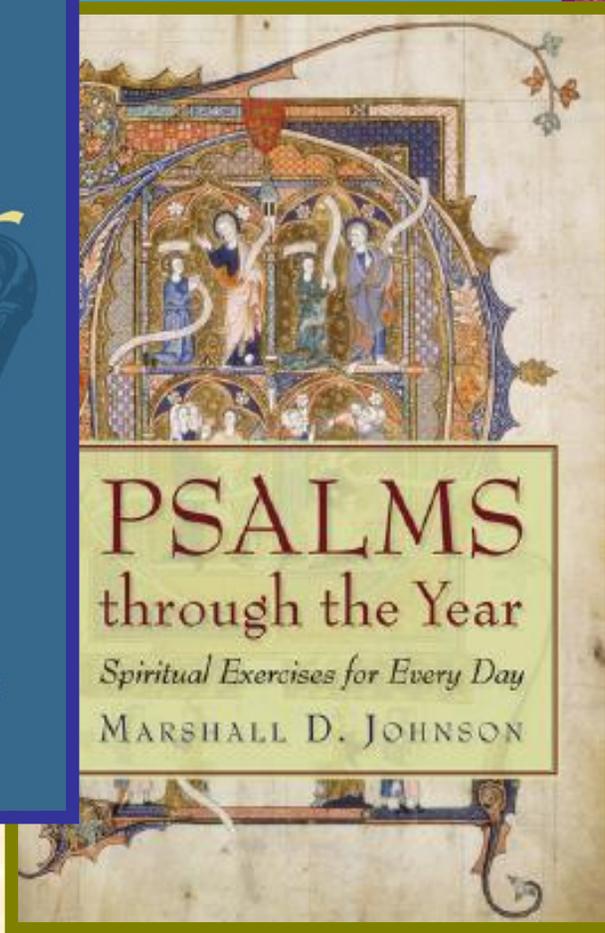
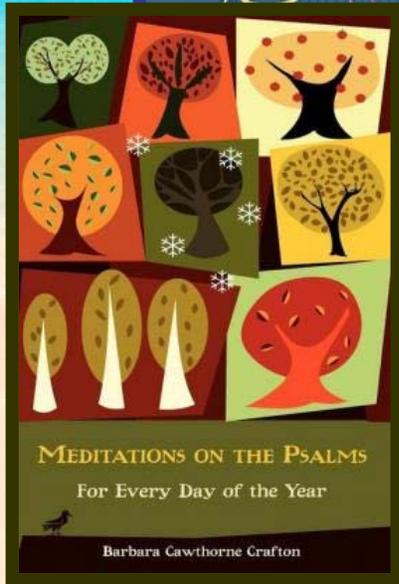
*"Christmas in July luncheon" in NY in 1944
Early mailing for the military during WWII*

Become public in 1950

Psalms throughout the year!!!



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inspirational readings
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of the Bible





A Journey with Psalms Continues...

July 3, Show Favor to Your Land, O Lord - Psalm 85

July 10, How Majestic is Your Creation - Psalm 104

July 17, A Daily Journey with His Word - Psalm 119

Restore My Soul

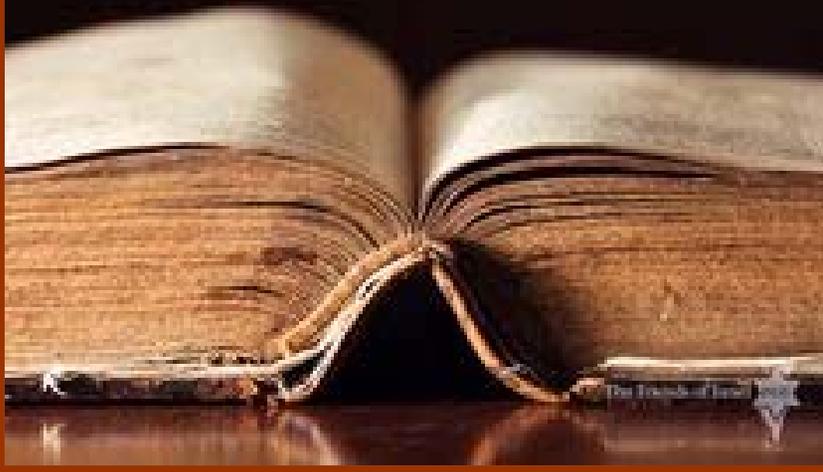
In Green Pastures, Beside Quiet Waters

Psalms as Torah

THE BOOK OF
PSALMS

Give ear, O my people, to my law;
Incline your ears to the words
of my mouth.

Psalm 78:1

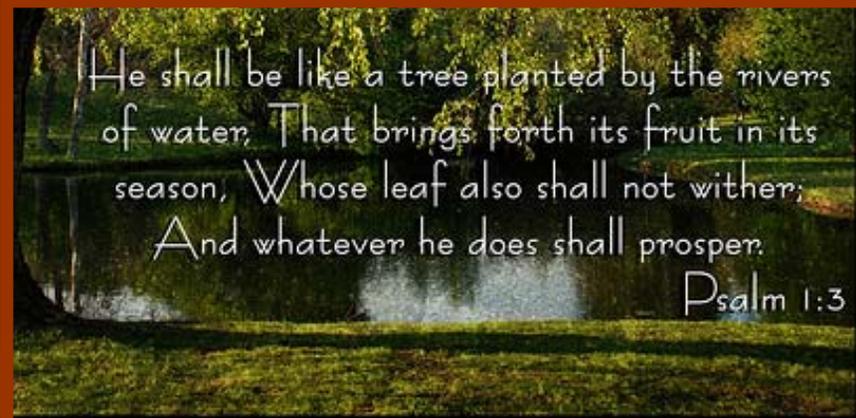


The **law** of the **LORD** is *perfect*,
converting the soul: the
testimony of the **LORD** is **SURE**,
making **WISE** the simple.

Psalm 19:7

He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers
of water, That brings forth its fruit in its
season, Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.

Psalm 1:3



Psalms as Torah

THE CHARACTERS AND THEIR PICTURE-IMAGES

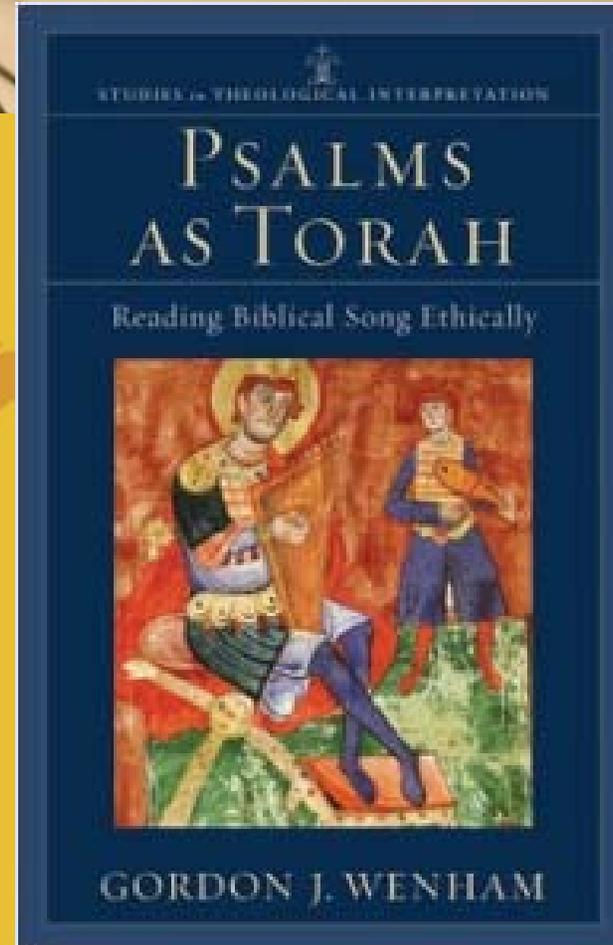
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ח	Cheth	
ט	Teth	
י	Yodh	
כ	Kaph	
ל	Lâmedh	
מ	Mem	
נ	Nun	
ס	Sâmekh	
ע	'Ayin	
פ	Pê	
צ	Tsâdhe	
ק	Qoph	
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ש	Sin, Shin	
ת	Tâw	

An Alphabetical Psalm Of
Christian Life (1862)

22 sets of 8 verses

Thomas Plumptre Methuen



"Be Happy" with God Psalm 119
vv. 1-8
Entrusting Life to God

constant openness to God's life-giving torah

Psalm 119:1

*Blessed are the undefiled in the way,
who walk in the law of the LORD. (KJV)*

PURITY IS POSSIBLE

PSALM 119:9

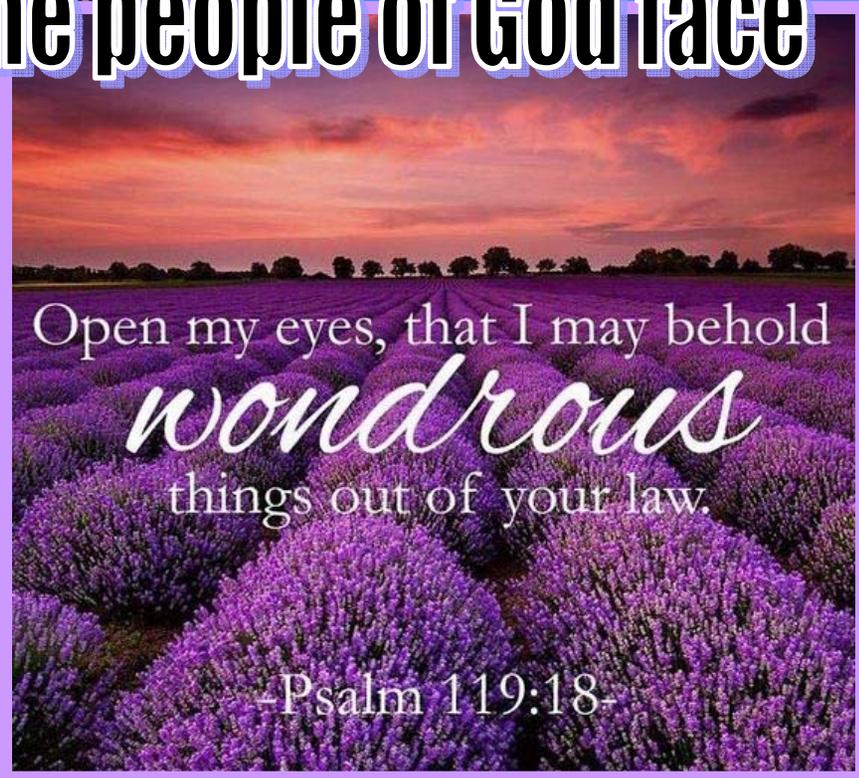
How can a young man
keep his way pure?

By living
according to your word.

vv. 9-16

"Cleanness or Purity"

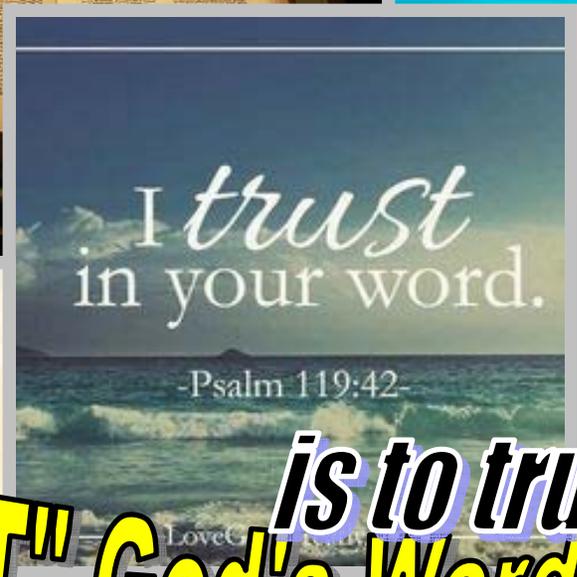
Life under "Threats" Psalm 119
vv. 17-24
what the people of God face



vv 25-32

a psalmist seeks resurrection!
On the power of death"

Teach me O Lord Psalm 119 vv. 33-40 God is the Teacher



vv. 41-48
"TRUST" God's Word

TEACH ME O LORD THE WAY OF YOUR STATUTES AND I WILL KEEP IT TO THE END
Give Me UNDERSTANDING that I may keep your law
& OBSERVE MY WHOLE HEART IT WITH COMMANDMENTS
LEAD ME in the path of your for I delight in it
INCLINE MY HEART AND NOT TO YOUR TESTIMONIES selfish gain
turn my eyes from looking at WORTHLESS THINGS & LIFE IN YOUR WAYS
conform in Your servant Your PROMISE
that you may live FEARED THAT I DREAD YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS GIVE ME LIFE!
PSALM 119:33-40

Remember - "zakar" Psalm 119
Remember the Hope
W. 49-56

Zayin
49 Remember your word to your
servant,
for you have given me hope.
50 My comfort in my suffering is this:
Your promise renews my life.
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You are
everything
I need.

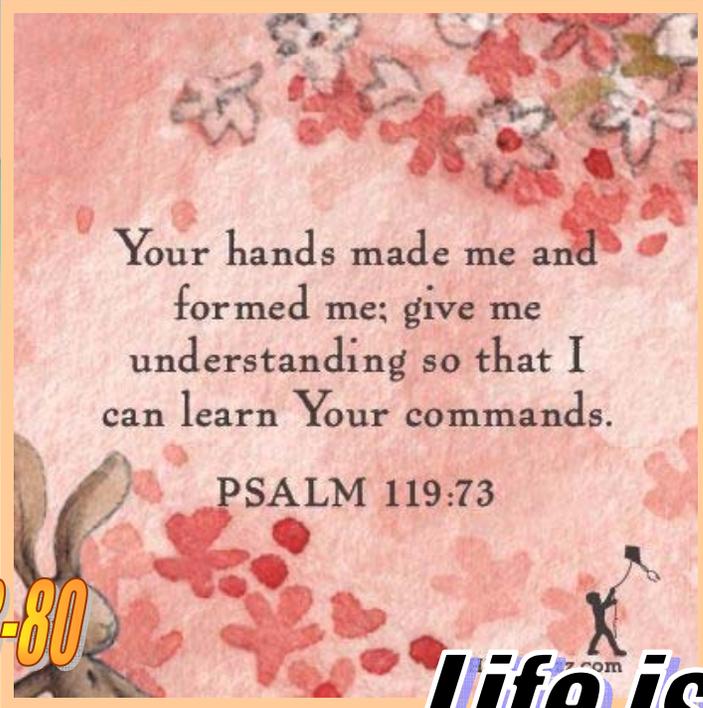


Psalm 119:57 NIV

W. 57-64

The Lord is my Portion
For Allotment of Land

Praise God Psalm 119 **ט'טוב' - God's Goodness** W. 65-72



Your hands made me and
formed me; give me
understanding so that I
can learn Your commands.

PSALM 119:73



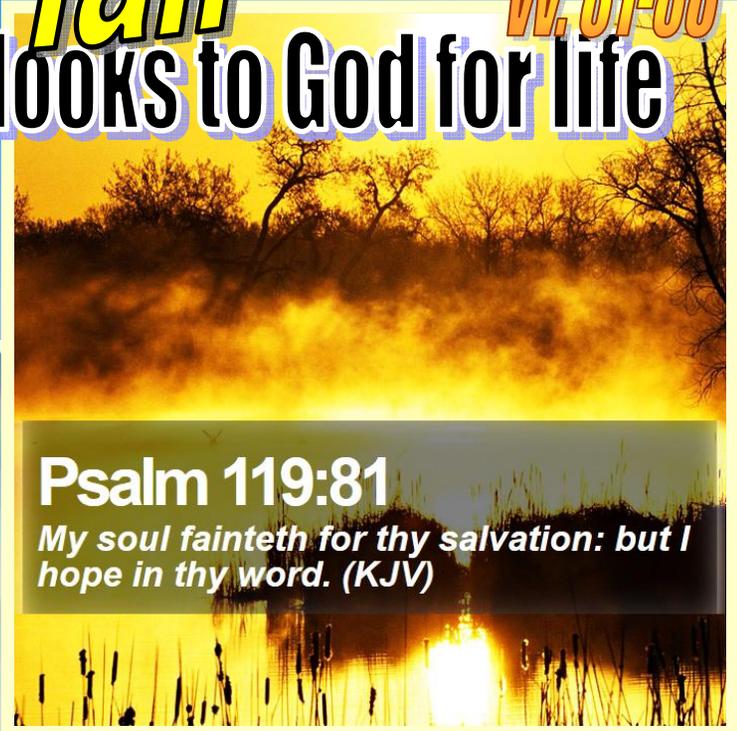
Psalm 119:65

*Thou hast dealt well with thy servant,
O LORD, according unto thy word.
(KJV)*

W. 73-80

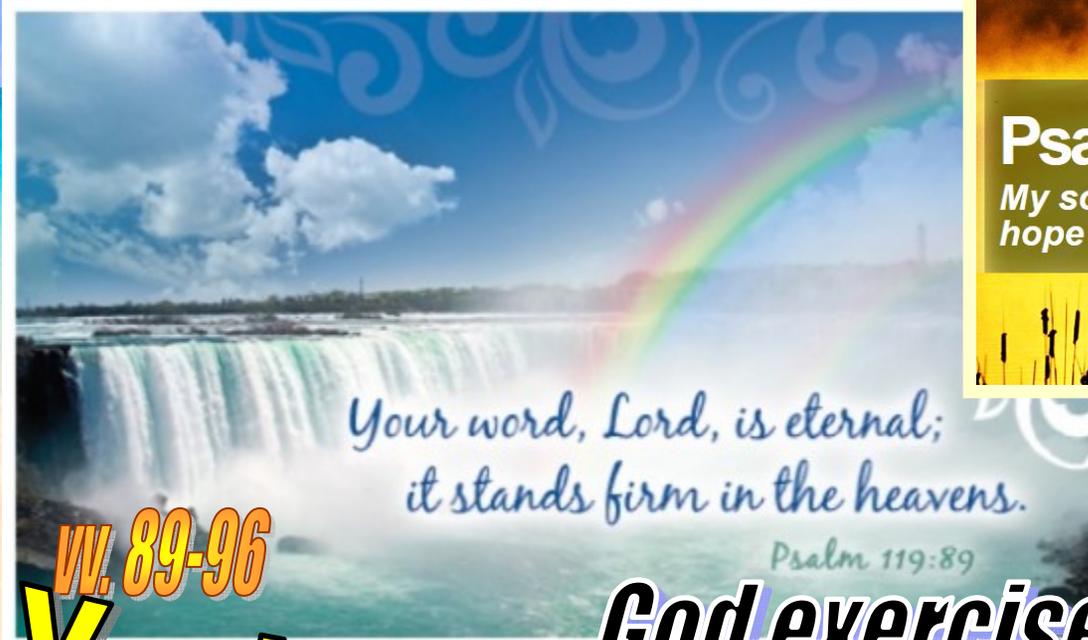
Life is in God's Hands
I belong to God

We are to fail Psalm 119
vv. 81-88
A psalmist looks to God for life



Psalm 119:81

My soul fainteth for thy salvation: but I hope in thy word. (KJV)



*Your word, Lord, is eternal;
it stands firm in the heavens.*

Psalm 119:89

vv. 89-96

You're faithful *God exercises sovereignty*

Love for Torah; joy in it Psalm 119
vv. 97-104
In love with God's Revelation

Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

Psalms 119:105

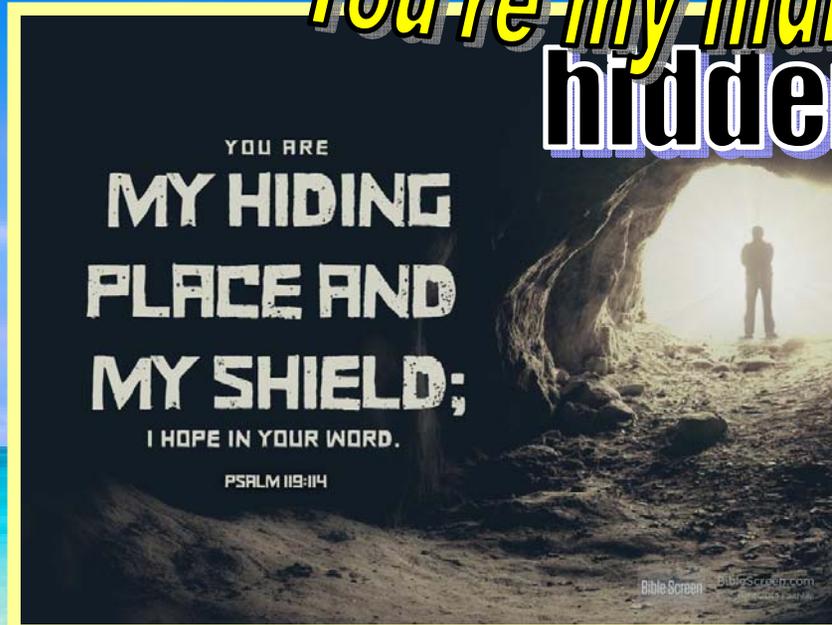
vv. 105-112

Your words are light

Oh, how I love your
Law.
It is my meditation
all the Day! Psalm
119:97

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You're my hiding place, **Psalm 119**
vv. 113-120
hidden love and hope



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I have done
judgment and
justice: leave me
not to mine
oppressors.

- Psalms 119:121

vv. 121-128

Rescue me from Oppressors *appeals to God's loving character*

Make your face shine Psalm 119
vv. 129-136
the necessity of waiting



Psalm 119:129

*Thy testimonies are wonderful:
therefore doth my soul keep them.
(KJV)*

"Righteous are You, O Lord, And
upright are Your judgments."
(Psalm 119:137)

vv. 137-144

You're righteous *God enacts as ruler of the universe*

Save me, O Lord Psalm 119
vv. 145-152
looks God's steadfast love



Defend my cause
and redeem me,
preserve my life
according to your promise.

-Psalm 119:154-

vv. 153-160

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Give me life; deliver me *His justice takes the form of mercy*



I cry out with my whole heart;
Hear me, O Lord!
I will keep Your statutes.

Psalm 119:145

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Rejoice in your presence Psalm 119
vv. 161-168
Peace with the experience of God



Psalm 119:169

Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word. (KJV)

vv. 169-176

Be gracious to me

"Powerful people harass me without cause, but my heart trembles only at your word."

Psalm 119:161

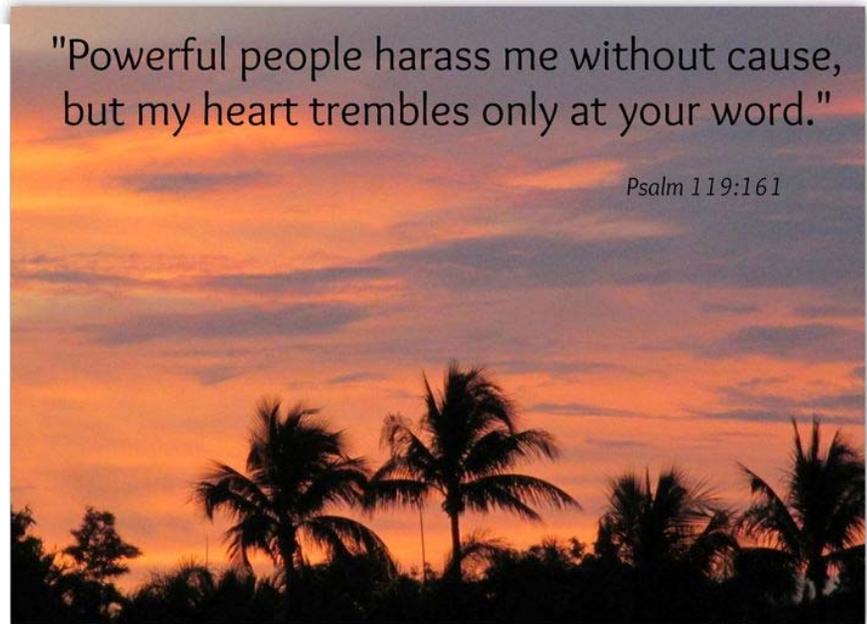


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A psalmist anticipates praises

Psalm 119

Tom Quinlan
PSALM

ALEPH א – Blessed Are They
Whose Ways Are Blameless

BETH ב – How Can
a Young Man
Keep His Way Pure?

GIMEL ג – I Am a
Stranger on Earth

DALETH ד – I Am
Laid Low in the Dust

HEH ה – Turn My Eyes
Away from
Worthless Things

VAV ו – I Will Talk
About Your Statutes
Before Kings

ZAYIN ז – Your Decrees
Are the Theme of My Song

HETH ח – You Are
My Portion O LORD

TETH ט – It Was Good
for Me to be Afflicted

YODH י – Let Your
Compassion Come to Me

KAPH כ – How Long Must
Your Servant Wait?

LAMEDH ל – Your Word
O LORD Is Eternal

MEM מ – I See More Clearly
Than The Ancients

NUN נ – Your Word Is a
Lamp Unto My Feet

SAMEKH ס – Away From
Me You Evildoers

AYIN ע – It Is Time
for You to Act O LORD

PEH פ – Streams of Tears
Flow from My Eyes

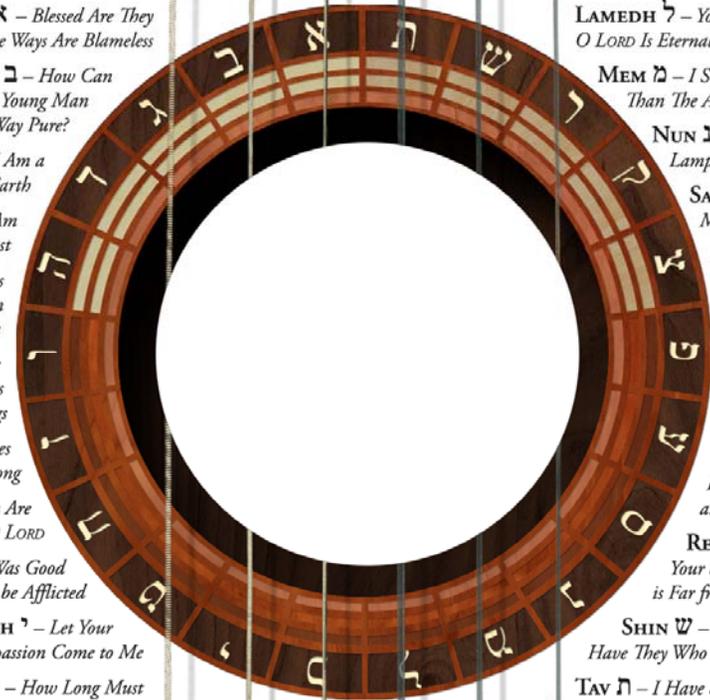
TSADHE צ –
Your Promises Have Been
Thoroughly Tested

QOPH ק –
I Rise Before the Dawn
and Cry for Help

RESH ר –
Your Salvation
is Far from the Wicked

SHIN ש – Great Peace
Have They Who Love Your Law

TAV ת – I Have Strayed
Like a Lost Sheep



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I have more
understanding
than all
my teachers;
for Your testimonies
are my
meditation.
I understand
more than
the ancients,
because I keep
Your precepts.

psalm 119, one
ninety-nine & hundred

1. Receive His Word that dwells among us.



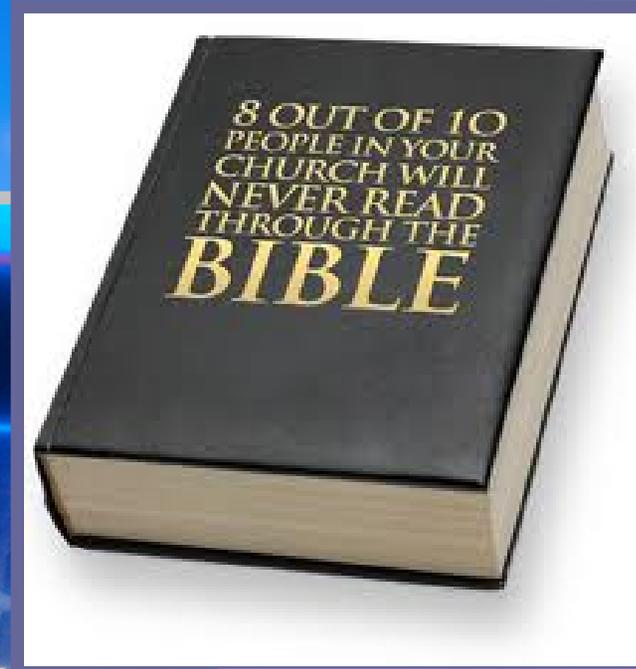
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BIBLICAL ILLITERACY

➤ 60% of Americans can't name either half of the Ten Commandments or the Four Gospels.

SOURCE: BARNA STUDY

CBN NEWS



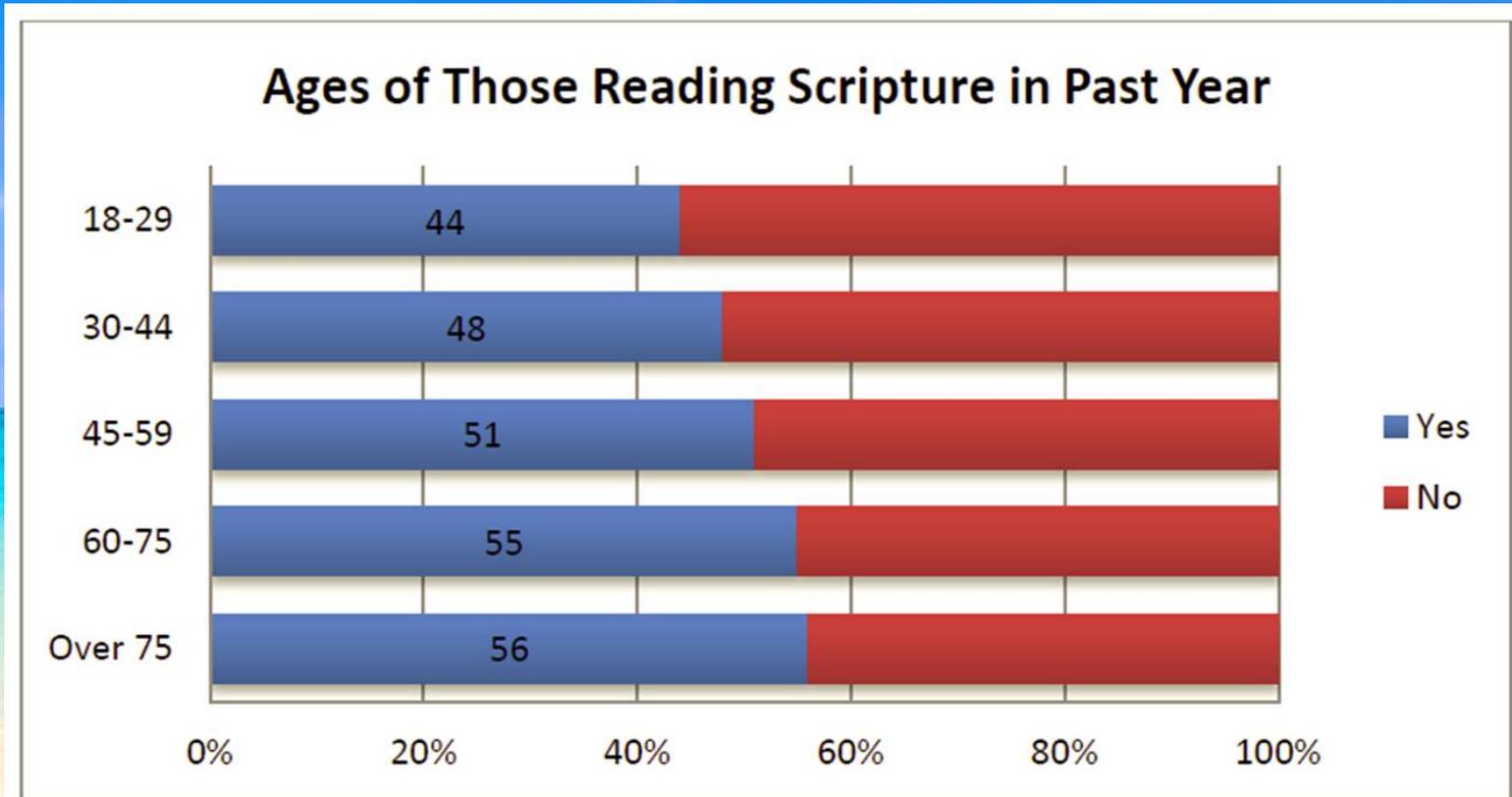
30%

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Of secondary school children **DIDN'T IDENTIFY** that The Nativity was a Bible story

State of the Church

1. Receive His Word that dwells among us.



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1. Receive His Word that dwells among us.

He was in the world but..
the world knew Him not

John 1:10

IMMANUEL
GOD WITH US

when
Heaven
came down to
EARTH

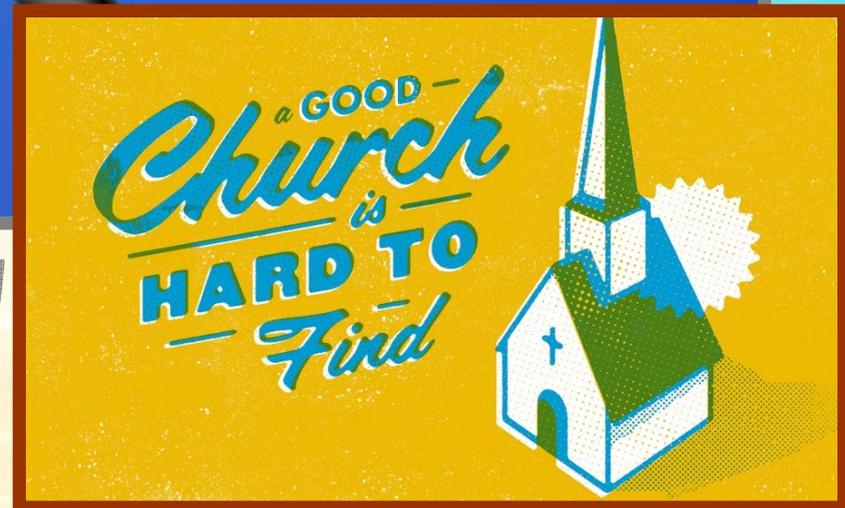
2. *Have His commands be ever with you.*



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Be a good church!



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HOW?



Making
Good
Friends



COACHES
CHANGE
LIVES.

TEAM BEACHBODY



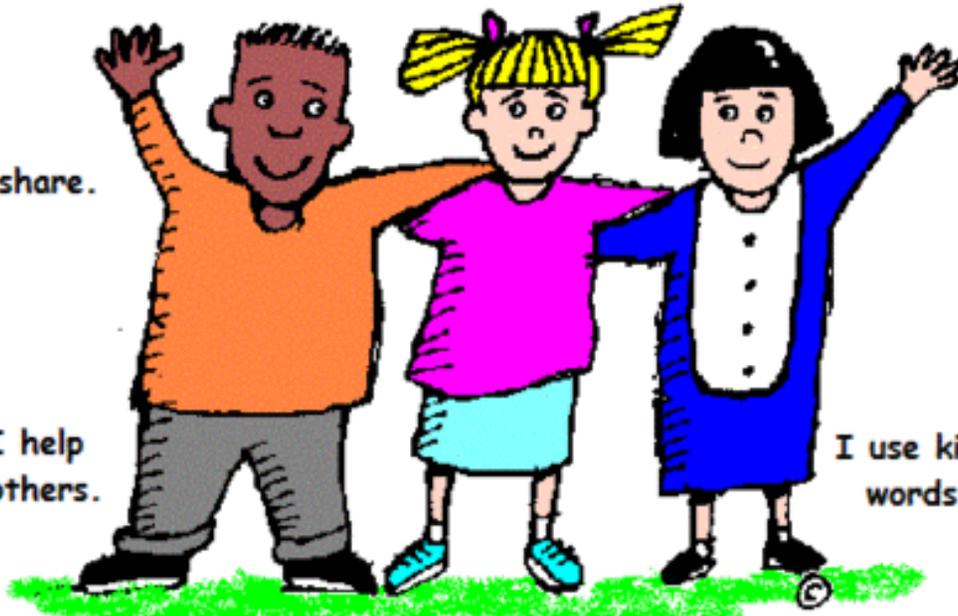
I Am a Good Friend Because...

I include others.

I share.

I help
others.

I use kind
words.



I listen to others when they are speaking.

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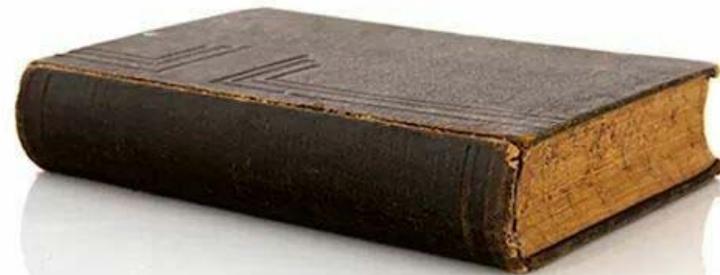
How?



Thru the Scripture

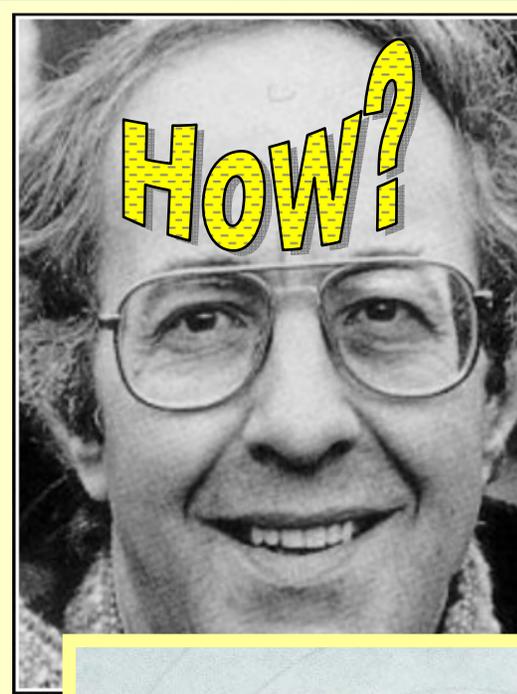
The Bible will
keep you from sin,
or sin will keep you
from the Bible.

- D.L. Moody



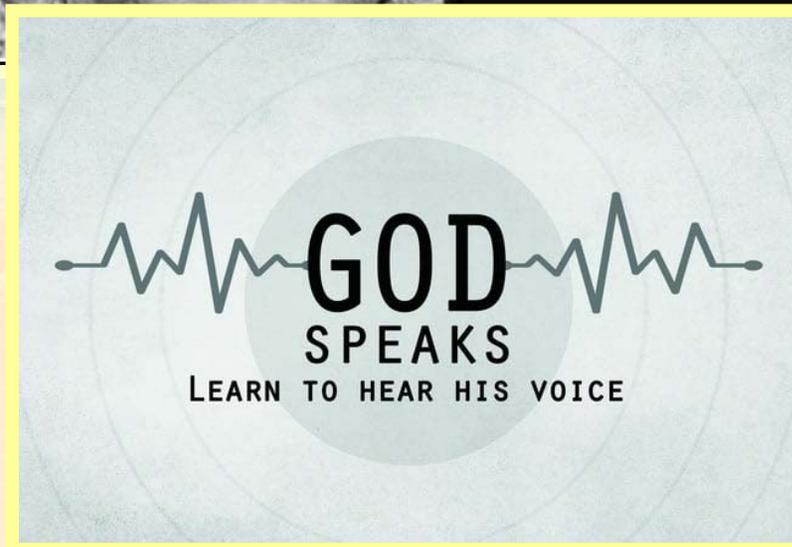
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2. Have His commands be ever with you.



solitude begins with a time and a place for God, and God alone. If we really believe not only that God exists but also that God is actively present in our lives--healing, teaching and guiding-- we need to set aside a time and space to give God our undivided attention. (Matt 6:6)

— Henri Nouwen —



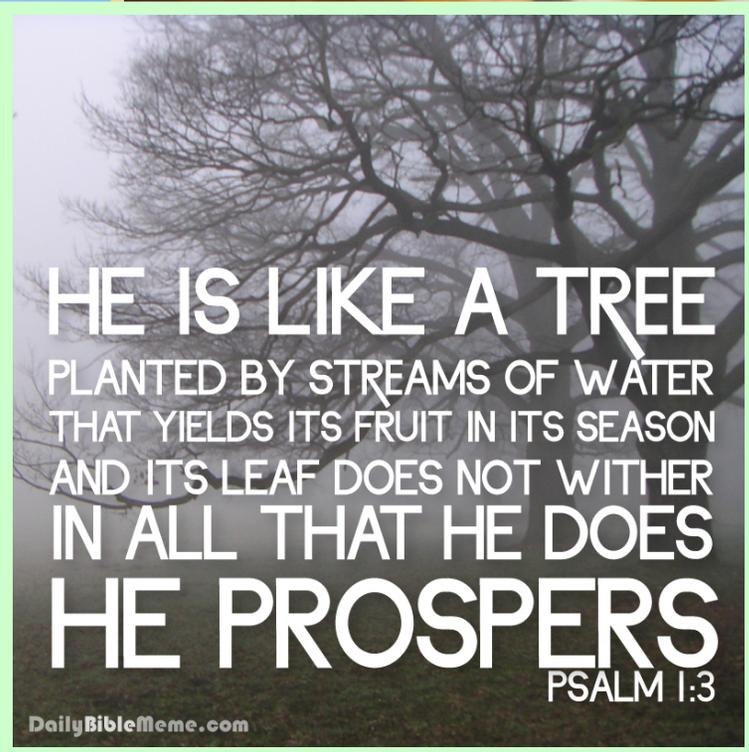
3. Follow His righteous laws.

If you pay attention to these laws and are careful to follow them, then the LORD your God will keep his covenant of love with you, as he swore to your forefathers.

He will love you and bless you and increase your numbers. He will bless the fruit of your womb, the crops of your land-- your grain, new wine and oil-- the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks in the land that he swore to your forefathers to give you.

Deuteronomy 7:12-13

3. Follow His righteous laws.



Psalm 119:106-107

I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow Your righteous laws... preserve my life, Lord, according to Your Word.

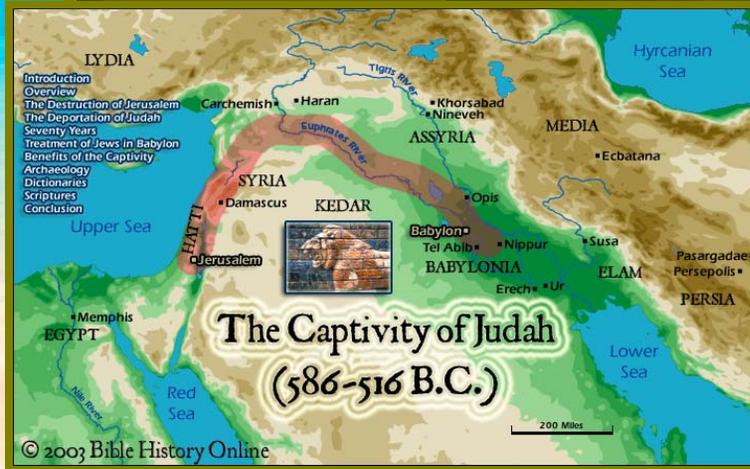
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Be **ROOTED** in the things of God...

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.



Jeremiah 17:7-8

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Year of
Compassion

In order to bring forth...

**BUT SEEK
FIRST
THE KINGDOM
OF GOD & HIS
RIGHTEOUSNESS,
AND ALL THESE THINGS
SHALL BE ADDED TO YOU.**

MATTHEW 6:33

4. *Adopt His statues as our heritage forever.*



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Surely goodness & love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the **LORD forever.**

Psalm 23:6

