

PSALM 119:33-40

HE (Part 2)

Introduction

Gen. 20:6; 21:19; 45:5, 7-8; 50:20; Ex. 4:21; 14:4, 24-25; Deut. 2:30; 34:4-5; I Sam. 2:6-8; Ezra 1:1; Ps. 115:3; Pro. 21:1

The psalmist petitions Yahweh, who has absolute authority over all things, to affect five realms of life.

I. Discipleship

- A. The Teacher
- B. The Student
- C. The Curriculum

II. Direction (v. 35-37)

- A. Of his feet (v. 35)
- B. Of his heart (v. 36)
- C. Of his eyes (v. 37)

III. Decree (v. 38)

- A. The word is God's possession
- B. Its fulfillment is God's prerogative
- C. The slave is God's property
- D. The benefit is the slave's privilege
- E. The fear of God is the product

IV. Disgrace (v. 39)

- A. Is determined by God
- B. Is dreaded by the psalmist
- C. Is different than God's word

V. Death (v. 40)

- A. A repetition
- B. An invitation
- C. A reason
- D. A request
- E. A basis

HEBREW TEXT

- הוֹרֵנִי יְהוָה דֶּרֶךְ חֻקֶיךָ וְאַצְרְנָה עֵקֶב: 33
- הִבִּינֵנִי וְאַצְרָה תּוֹרֹתֶיךָ וְאַשְׁמְרָנָה בְּכָל-לֵב: 34
- הַדְּרִיכֵנִי בְּנִתִּיב מִצֹּתֶיךָ כִּי-בֹן חִפְצֹתַי: 35
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- הִקֵּם לְעַבְדְּךָ אִמְרֹתֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר לִירְאָתֶךָ: 38
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