

PSALM 119:105-112

NUN (PART 1)

Three occasions provide opportunity for the psalmist's comprehensive resolve for obedience.¹

I. His need for guidance, v. 105-106

A. The nature of God's Scripture

B. The response of God's slave

II. His distress from enemies, v. 107-110

III. His satisfaction with Scripture, v. 111-112

¹ For the main points of this outline, I am indebted to Dr. George Zemek for his synopsis and outline of this stanza, as well as his commentary on it. In my opinion, there is no better resource for understanding Psalm 119 than his book, *The Word of God in the Child of God*.

HEBREW TEXT

105 יִרְ-לְרַגְלֵי דְבַרְךָ וְאוֹר לְנִתְיַבְתִּי:

106 נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי וְאַקְיִמָּה לְשֹׁמֵר מִשְׁפָּטֶי צְדָקָךָ:

107 נִעֲנִיתִי עַד-מְאֹד יְהוָה חֲיִנִּי כְדַבַּרְךָ:

108 נְדָבוֹת פִּי רָצָה-נָא יְהוָה וּמִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ לַמִּדְנֵי:

109 נִפְשֵׁי בְכַפֵּי תָמִיד וְתוֹרַתְךָ לֹא שִׁכַּחְתִּי:

110 נִתְּנוּ רְשָׁעִים פֶּח לִי וּמִפְקוּדֶיךָ לֹא תָעִיתִי:

111 נִחַלְתִּי עֵדוּתֶיךָ לְעוֹלָם כִּי-שִׁשׁוֹן לִבִּי הִמָּה:

112 נִטִּיתִי לִבִּי לַעֲשׂוֹת חֻקֶיךָ לְעוֹלָם עֵקֶב: