

Series: Pspathway Through the Psalms

I WILL MEDITATE IN THY STATUTES PSALMS 119:41-48

Text: Psalms 119:48

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⁴⁸ My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

Introduction:

In these verses we see prayer; promises and praise.

The main theme that runs through these verses is a deep sense of awe and reverence for who God is and what God's presence is like.

It tells us what we are to be in the light of God's presence.

Another thing that we see in this psalm is the psalmist desire to be a faithful witness for the Lord, to give a strong testimony in accord with the truth of God's Word.

We find in this passage how to maintain a strong testimony?

We must:

Note:

Sermon Content:

1. PRAYER OF THE PSALMIST

Psalm 119:41-42

⁴¹ Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word. ⁴² So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.

Note the content of this Prayer:

- A. The Petition – “Let thy mercies come”
- B. The Purpose – “To answer him that reproacheth me.”
- C. The Pronouncement – “I trust in thy word”

2. PROMISES OF THE PSALMIST (VS. 43-46)

Psalm 119:43-46

⁴³ And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments. ⁴⁴ So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. ⁴⁵ And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts. ⁴⁶ I will speak of

thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.

Note three promises in these verses

- A. I Will Keep Thy Law
- B. I Will Walk at Liberty
- C. I will Speak of Thy Testimonies

3. PRAISE OF THE PSALMIST (VS. 47-48)

Psalm 119:47-48

⁴⁷ And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved. ⁴⁸ My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

- A. Praise for the Word – “commandments; thy statutes”

Notice:

- His Enthusiasm – I Will Delight
- His Expression – I Have Loved
- His Evidence – I Will Meditate

This praise was:

Public

Passionate

Close:

The key to this is found again in verse 48:

Psalm 119:48

*⁴⁸ My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, **which I have loved**; and I will meditate in thy statutes.*

The truth is we don't read the Bible as we should because we don't love the Bible as we should.

We don't live out is commands because we don't love them.

We don't love God's Word because we don't love Him like we should.

These verse should challenge us to set our hearts on the truths of God's Word.