

O How I Love Thy Law...

Ps. 119:97-104

Intro. Text: Psalm 119:97-104

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- **97** Oh how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.
- **98** Thy commandments make me wiser than mine enemies; For they are ever with me.
- **99** I have more understanding than all my teachers; For thy testimonies are my meditation.
- **100** I understand more than the aged, Because I have kept thy precepts.
- **101** I have refrained my feet from every evil way, That I might observe thy word.
- **102** I have not turned aside from thine ordinances; For thou hast taught me.
- **103** How sweet are thy words unto my taste! Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- **104** Through thy precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.

I. Because of What It Is...

- Law (v-1; Js. 1:25)
- Testimony (v-2)
- Precepts (v-4)
- Commandments (v-6; Rev. 22:14)
- True (v-160; Jn. 17:17; 8:31-32)
- Right. (v--128; Rom. 1:16-17)

II. Because of What It Does...

- Reveals God. (v-10, 68; Rom. 1:20; Acts 14:17; I Cor. 2:9-13)
- Reveals Man. (v-73; Ps. 139:14; Gen. 1:26-27)
- Reveals Purpose. (v-37, Eccl. 12:13; Lev. 10:1-4; Matt. 22:37-40)
- Cleanses our way. (v-9; Rom. 3:23; 6:23)
- Imparts understanding and wisdom. (v-130, 104, 105)
- Strengthens. (v-28; Acts 20:32)
- Comforts. (v-50)
- Saves. (v-7, Rom. 1:16)

III. Our Response To God's Law...

- Love it. (v-140); Desire. (v-131, 148; I Pet. 2:2)
- Learn. (v-11, 12, 18; II Tim. 2:15); Believe. (v-66; Jn. 20:30-31)
- Obey it. (v-33-34; Matt. 7:21); Meditate on it. (v-15, 23)
- Teach it. (v-13, 27, 46; answer -- 42)
- Mourn over its being violated. (v-136)