

A Reference to God's Word in every verse of Psalm 119:1-176

All Scripture is KJV: Psalm 119: 1-176 (15.12.2019)

INTRODUCTION: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY

Again we find ourselves in the Book of Psalms this morning.

Did you know that in every single verse of Psalm 119:1-176 that the Word of the LORD is quoted in some way or other?

Q: Ask yourself this question why is that?

1. Why would the LORD take an entire psalm and for that matter the longest Psalm in the bible and the longest chapter in the bible and relegate each and every verse to mention the Word of the LORD in some way?
 2. Why take up the entire chapter of Psalm 119 to mention his word?
 3. Why has the longest chapter in the entire bible quoted the word of God?
 4. Whether it is calling it: His words or precepts, or judgment, or law or commandments etc.
 5. For 176 verses it is just re-reporting the word of God in many different ways.
- Yet also interestingly enough the shortest chapter in the bible is Psalm 117, with only 2 verses.
 - And then we saw, that the middle of the bible is Psalm 118 which I preached on a few weeks ago. "The LORD endureth forever" (Jesus).
1. Well the following answers to this question that you will see, may just give you the value of this Psalm 119.

But before we just answer the question let's take a walk through some other Psalms and other scriptures.

2. Instances of where the LORD speaks about His name.

Psalm 138:1-2 King James Version (KJV)

1 I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: **for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.**

1. We know that the name of the LORD is important and God tells us that but.....there is something even more important above His name that he wants to mention for us to know.
2. But without diminishing God's name, because we know that He has a name above every name.

3. For He has been highly exalted the bible says.

Philippians 2:9-11 King James Version (KJV)

⁹ Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

¹⁰ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

¹¹ And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1. Jesus Name is above all names. So it is not to say that His name is not important because it is.
2. But God has said in Psalm 138:2 that he has magnified His Word above "ALL HIS NAMES".
3. So the Word of God is greater than His name.

What does it mean to magnify his word?

1. Well it means to be made more important, or bigger. To enlarge.
2. So it means that he has lifted up and made His Word to be bigger than and greater than all His names.
3. That Word is Jesus my friend. The book of John 1 tells is that "The Word became flesh. Jesus is the Living Word.

John 1:1-5, and verse 14.

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² The same was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life; and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

¹⁴ And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

1. Yet there are religions which put the name of God above His word.
2. Like the Jehovah's Witnesses (JW false witnesses is what they should be called). They put the name of Jehovah above Gods Word.
3. The name Jehovah does not even appear in the KJV bible N.T. or even in the Greek NT. So how come the JW's want to promote a name that is not even mentioned one time in the NT.
4. The name JEHOVAH is only mentioned in the O.T.
5. The name the (King James) KJV bible or Greek NT uses is the name "LORD".

6. So why is it that the Jehovah's Witnesses, (JW's) want to promote a name or Gods name above His Word.

✚ So they the Jehovah's Witnesses are using a name from the O.T. and using it in the NT. And they don't care what Jesus said. They just want to use what they think and so they don't listen to the scriptures, they elevate a name above Gods word. They are using a false bible version called the "New World Translation". (NWT).

❖ Even the Hebrew Roots movement have falsely fallen into using a name above that of God's word, where they will use Yeshua, or Yahweh, even though Gods Word does not use it in the NT. They don't even care about that. They care what they want to use and not listen to the authority which is God's word.

- ✓ There is no Yeshua or Yahweh in the N.T. KJV bible or in the N.T. Greek bible.
- ✓ But they want to use those name because to them they think that because Jesus spoke Hebrew they can just by their logic and understanding put in anything they want to.

So what are they doing?

1. Well they are placing a name above that of God's Word, because the bible did not include those name in the N.T.
- So when we are following what the bible says when we call Jesus LORD, we are following scripture. And so what we are doing is what God said we are magnifying His Word above His name.

Whatever we believe we are deriving it straight from the scripture. Unlike the JW's or Hebrew movement which are not basing everything on God's word.

- We need to remember that it is the Word of God which is our hope of salvation.
- It is the word of God which is our final authority. Jesus is that Word.

So when we look at Psalm 119 we see that in every verse of the 176 verses it is praising God's word.

Psalm 119 King James Version (KJV)

1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

3 They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

5 O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!

⁶ Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

⁷ I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

⁸ I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

⁹ Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

¹⁰ With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

¹¹ Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

¹² Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

- I cannot even begin to tell you how magnificent Psalm 119 is. You have to read it for yourself.
- Every person that I have told this to, has always gone to this great Psalm with the knowledge of trying to find one of these 176 which does not praise God's word in some way.
- But try as you might they all praise the Word of God in some way.
- I only read the first 10 verses for you and they are inspirational and sensational.

We can read each and every verse, and there is something to say in every one.

- ✚ But the end result of and aim that God has given us all these verses is to realize that apart from His Word the cannot be salvation. (Jesus the Word).
- ✚ You cannot and any other person cannot be saved apart from Gods Word.

Acts 4:12

Neither is there salvation in any other: for **there is none other name** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

- ✚ But..... apart from Gods word you won't know to call upon that name. (Romans 10).
- ✚ It is like knowing that there is a certain Dr who's name you know who can save you from some disease, but unless you go to him you won't be healed.
- ✓ You can know that Jesus is the savior; but unless you go to him and call upon his name (using His Word) you cannot get saved.

1 Peter 1:23

Being born again, not **of** corruptible seed, but **of** incorruptible, by the **word of God**, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Matthew 4:4

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every **word** that proceedeth out **of** the mouth **of God**.

Romans 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the **word of God**.

Hebrews 11:5-7 King James Version (KJV)

⁵ By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

⁷ By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

- ✓ What did Jesus say about Salvation?

John 5:24 King James Version (KJV)

²⁴ Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life**, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

- ✓ So hearing Gods word is necessary for salvation.
- ✓ You have to understand who Jesus is for salvation.

CLOSE IN PRAYER.....