

God's Word Is Fixed in the Heavens

Psalm 119:89-96

Introduction

William Tyndale risked his life to give the people of England the Bible in their own language.

So what is it about the Bible that makes it so valuable? One answer is in our next passage in Psalm 119.

What does it mean that God's word is firmly fixed in the heavens? (v.89)

It means that what God's word teaches will always be true, no matter what happens on earth.

We can see how important this is, when we look at verses like --

John 6:35
Isaiah 53:6
Philippians 1:6
2 Corinthians 4:17
Revelation 21:1-4

How can we be sure that God's words will always be true? (vv.90-91)

The author gives us two reasons in verses 90-91.

1. Because God is faithful (90a), which means everything he says, he does.
2. Because God is sovereign (90b-91), which means God has authority over everything.

How will this truth about God's word affect us? (vv.92-95)

1. We will turn to God's law in all our afflictions. (v.92)
2. We will remember God's precepts, because they give us life. (v.93)
3. We will seek God's precepts and know that God will save us. (v.94)
4. We will let nothing keep us from learning God's word. (v.95) fifth goal at bids in a death in

What final truth does he give us about God's word? (v.96)

That God's words are perfect, which is because they are GOD'S words.



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

Share about times when you have had doubts about the truth of God's word. Have those doubts been resolved? Why or why not?

How did it impact you to see that God's word has been firmly fixed in the heavens forever?

Do you agree that God is always faithful — that he always does what he says? Why or why not?

Do you agree that God is sovereign — that he is in complete control of everything that happens? Why or why not?

In vs. 92 through 95 the author gives four ways the truth of God's word impacts him. Which of these four most deeply impacted you?

Some in the group might need prayer for more life and meaning in their Bible reading. If that's the case, take time to let them share their need, and then as a group lay hands on them and pray for them.

