



Outline – Sunday School January 28, 2018

Sermon Title: “God’s Word: The Firm Foundation of Faith”

Text: Psalm 119:89-96, LAMED

1. **The Sureness (Reliability) of the Word:** vv 89-91
 - a) The Exalted qualities it shares (v 89): (Divine in nature)
 - “Settled”, it stands (Matt 5:17-18) decided, never changing, “immutable” = absolutely reliable:
Matt 24:34
 - “Forever,” never ending, eternal: Ps 89:2/1 Peter 1:25
 - “In heaven” (governing, outside of time/transcending earth)
 - b) The Extent of its impact/fulfillment (v 90a): faithfulness: all generations (time)/the earth
 - c) The Evidence of its Power (vv 90b-91)
 - Revealed in creation: “established, abideth still” Col 1:17/Heb 1:3/Matt 28:18
 - Affirmed by the new creature in Christ: 2 Cor 5:17
2. **The Sufficiency of the Word:** vv 92-94
 - a) Affection Preserved through Affliction: (His Testimony)
1 Cor 1:18/1 Peter 1:5-9; 3:15/Phil 1:6
3. **The Superiority of the Word:** vv 95-96
 - a) Worthy of Constant Consideration: 1 Peter 1:20-22/Job 11:7
 - b) Excelling all claims of Perfection: Ps 19:7-11/Ps 39:5
The Beauty of Christ: Rom 3:21-22