



Outline – Sunday School February 04, 2018

Sermon Title: “God’s Reward for Honoring His Word”

Text: Psalm 119:97-104, MEM (#13)

1. The Heart-felt Confession Exclaimed: v 97

- a) Profession: “O how I love thy law!” = A true and personal, expression of affection, of a spiritual nature: Luke 6:45/Rom 12:1/ Heb 4:12/Rom 8:7-8
- b) Demonstration: “It is my meditation all the day.” = The priority of mediating on the Word: Psalm 1:1-3/Psalm 119:1-8

2. The Honorable Consequences Explained: vv 98-100

- a) A Reciprocating Relationship of Honor with God: (Heb 11:6)
- b) The Honorable Reward Received: Three contexts of human relationships wherein God honored the Psalmist with Wisdom (Prov 4:7-8)
 - 1. His Enemies (v 98): Wisdom--the result of “actual possession” (i.e., past meditation/ internalization) = Ps 19:7/Prov 9:9/Is 44:18; 52:13/Jer 9:24
 - 2. His Teachers (v99): Understanding/Comprehension--the result of “continual preoccupation” = Ps 53:2/Prov 16:23/Dan 1:4, 17 = skill.
 - 3. His Elders (v 100): Discernment -- the result of “intentional practice” = Job 32:9/Deut 1:13

c) The Desired Outcome Experienced:

- 1. Love Leading to Obedience = Prov 13:18/John 14:23-24

3. Humility’s Conclusion Examined: vv 101-104 (Prov 15:33)

The Sanctifying Nature of the Process =

- a) The Fear of God: Job 28:28/Ps 11:10/Prov 9:10
- b) Learning of God: John 8:31-32; 14:4-8/John 6:45
- c) The Pleasure of God: Ps 34:8/1 Peter 2:3/1 Sam 14:27
- d) The Love of God: Ps 97:10/Rom 12:9