

## Validity of Scripture

### Study Guide

#### Psalm 119: 151

Psalm 119: 151 (New International Version) Yet you are near, LORD, and all your commands are true.

Psalm 119: 151 (King James Version) Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth.

We will:

1. Review the scripture
2. Review the scripture in Hebrew
3. Look at the validity of scripture

**Commandments** in Hebrew means whether of human or divine collectively the law – commanded, a precept

**Truth** in Hebrew means stability, certainty, truth trustworthiness, assured

Qoph is the title of the verses Psalm 119:145-152. Qoph is pronounced as (cough). Qoph has a few different suggested meanings, though it is considered the 19th alphabet in Hebrew- some say it means the eye of the needle, where others say it means time.

Look at the scripture prior and after Psalm 119:151

Psalm 119:145-152

<sup>145</sup>I call with all my heart; answer me, LORD,  
and I will obey your decrees.

<sup>146</sup>I call out to you; save me  
and I will keep your statutes.

<sup>147</sup>I rise before dawn and cry for help;  
I have put my hope in your word.

<sup>148</sup>My eyes stay open through the watches of the night,  
that I may meditate on your promises.

<sup>149</sup>Hear my voice in accordance with your love;

preserve my life, LORD, according to your laws.

<sup>150</sup> Those who devise wicked schemes are near,  
but they are far from your law.

<sup>151</sup> Yet you are near, LORD,  
and all your commands are true.

<sup>152</sup> Long ago I learned from your statutes  
that you established them to last forever.

Psalm 119 is considered the longer chapter in the Bible with 168 verses. Though the person to whom wrote Psalm 119 is not for certain. Ezra who helped the exiled out of Babylon is said to have written but that is all speculation. We know for certain that Psalm 119 is divine words that we need to take heed to.

Have you been in so much pain or anguish that you just get on your knees and cry out to the Lord? I can attest to that. When I was born again. I was tired of living the way I was living, the world put a label on me, as being clinical depressed at age three. That carried on me for more than half my adult life. I broke that demon off me, when I got down on my knees and explained to the Lord, I just can't take living this way no longer. At that moment I stopped giving the demon of depression the license to rule in my life. I took hold of the blood of Jesus and never looked back.

The scribe to whom was possessed by God, showed us something so personal in Psalm 119, the whole chapter exhibits the true love for Christ within his soul. Soul is your mind.

We can hear his plea with our Father and yet during him crying out – we hear the Lord loud and clear, confirming His word is truth, is right, is instructions.

As I reflect there have been moments in my life, where I was upset and heard the voice of the Lord be so loving and clear. That I knew it was his voice in the midst of pain, remember He never leaves us nor forsakes us. Hebrews 13:5

We sense the heart of the scribe, but the Lord showed us something so important in Qoph this special segment of Psalm 119.

He showed us that there will be times of sadness, but not to allow them to take over us, that sadness can be used against us if we open that door to the whispers of satan and his demons to convince us to wallow and put sadness on a pedestal.

If we allow sadness on a pedestal, we then shift our worship over to sadness other than to the Holy One almighty! We would have given what satan wanted which is us

destroying ourselves. Sin has dominated. Now, it is not okay to wallow in sadness, we see in the scriptures, Jesus cried, when He heard of Lazarus passing, but it wasn't because Lazarus as passed. For He knew it was only sleeping. Jesus didn't wallow, He cried, and He left it behind

Study Questions:

When was a time in your life that you were upset? Write the memory out and as you do so, you will hear the voice of God showing you what he was telling you just like in Psalm 119:151, where it reminds us that His words are truth.

The question is did you obey the instruction?

Did you search in the Bible what He has said about your situation, your circumstance? Did you believe Him? Or did you just say, NOPE I am know better than you God. I will do it my way.

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