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Psalms 119:92 – 93

“Unless Your law had been my delight, I should have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts; for with them You have given me light.” Psalm 119:92 – 93

As a light house in the midst of a storm, or an airport beacon in the night, so is the unshakable, unfailing Word of God in the midst of the afflictions of life. God’s Word is a steady platform from which we may view life and all its ever changing circumstances with confidence. The Word of God sheds light and perspective on our trials and takes us beyond our hurt and confusion to hope and healing. It is the Scriptures that offer us comfort as they pierce through the walls we build to protect ourselves from the pain of sorrow or the misunderstanding of distress. When we may be at our worst, even when God’s Word seems surreal as we hear it and read it, hope springs forth from its pages and faith follows hard after hope!

“Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the LORD delivers him out of them all.” (Psalm 34:19).

“You have fully known my doctrine, my manner of life, my purpose, my faith, my long suffering, my love and patience; you’ve seen my persecutions and afflictions which came to me at Antioch, and Iconium, and Lystra, and what persecutions I endured! But out of them all the Lord has delivered me!” (2 Timothy 3:10 – 11).

Delight yourself in God’s Word! His Word will put you over in times of trouble and trial. It will give you a place to stand when all those around you are failing! (Matthew 7:25).

“Teach me LORD to delight in Your Word. Teach me that by and through Your Word I may overcome the devil even as You overcame him when You were tempted of him in the wilderness. Teach me to live on every word You speak.”

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