

The Troubles of the Blessed

This 11th stanza of the 119th Psalm is headed by the Hebrew letter *Caph*. In modern Hebrew, this consonant when indicated may have a guttural pronunciation.

This section contains the first (v. 84) of _____ passages that include no _____ reference to the Word of God. The other passages are as follows: v. 90, 121, 122, 132.

This Psalm showcases the _____ of the blessed ones. This is seen by the usage of the words _____, _____, and _____. It would seem that there was a specific _____ of descent into _____. His trouble was constant even though at each turn, he sought to trust and obey. These continual conflicts caused _____ in his life—both _____ and _____. Yet, from the beginning to the end of this section, the Word of God is his _____.

How shall the upright _____ this trouble? What shall be their _____? They have at their disposal two sources of wisdom— the commands of _____ and the _____ of _____. Only one is eternal, Only one produces life, and only _____ can deliver!

It is in the _____ of trouble that the faith of the child of God is tried and strengthened. _____ must have its perfect work (James 1.3).

The Blessed Ones _____ During Trouble (v.81-83)

The trouble of the Psalmist is adequately described in the following verses:

- (v. 81) - His soul _____
- (v. 82) - His eyes _____ (II Cor. 5.7)
- (v. 83) - His body is charred and weakened by the ____ of this trouble..

Combining these powerful statements is a rhetorical question: *When wilt thou comfort me?* David, like many other saints, is on the brink of seeming catastrophe. _____ is not abnormal for humanity, but endless _____ during _____ times is. This is the description of the Psalmist— _____ abounds, but HOPE does as well. David's _____ came from the Word of

God (v.81) , and they were constantly with him (v.83).

This _____ time caused him to prioritize his trust in the infallible _____. The human senses had failed Him. All that he could do is _____ in His Word (v. 81).

The Blessed Ones _____ During Trouble (v. 84-87)

Two more questions are asked that emphasized his _____ (v.84).

- How many more days?
- When will their judgment come?

These _____ transgressors had “digged pits” to trap him. This is the means by which an animal is sought. His persecutors were unrelenting in their _____ of David. He could have no _____ lest he slip in the way and succumb to their _____ (v.85).

These spiteful _____ (v. 86) had a great toll upon him. They had managed to nearly _____ him (v. 87). Yet, the faithful commandments of God's Word produced steadfastness in his _____ (v.87).

Divine encouragement comes from the Word of God. To “encourage oneself” is not a _____ of the flesh but rather a _____ of the Spirit of God by His Word (Heb. 4.12).

The Blessed Ones _____ During Trouble (v.88)

_____, _____, _____ these words describe the quickening of the _____ of the saint of God. David's desire is not to just come out of the trial, but to emerge victoriously from this persecution.

God's tender _____ toward David was the source of great strength during tumultuous times. The _____ of the Word of God to the heart of David was as if God had spoken it to him with His very _____.

_____ will always be _____. Yet, the saint of God must learn the fundamentals of spiritual _____. They must _____ the Word, _____ in its Promises, and _____ for God's provision. He will _____ fail His saints. (Rom. 8.26-28).