

The Wisdom of the Blessed

This 13th stanza of the 119th Psalm is headed by the Hebrew letter *Mem*. This letter most often functions as a _____ either independently or attached to nouns. Several interrogatives start with *mem* such as who, how, what and why.

It is of interest that there are NO _____ made in this section. Rather, there are a series of _____ that are made. These declarations flow from the exceeding _____ that David has for the Word of God. David declares his _____ for God's Word at least 12 times in this Psalm (v. 47, 48, 97, 113, 119, 127, 132, 140, 159, 163, 165, 167). Because of this deep _____, he had given himself to the Word on a _____ basis, and its truths had become deeply _____ in his _____ (Col. 3.16). As such, the Word of God had been a source of constant _____ and _____. He had _____ (119.97,99) on its truth. This _____ developed into a spiritual _____ that had great _____ in his life.

1) **A Spiritual Mindset Produces Great** _____ (v. 98- 100) - David contrasts _____ obtained with the _____ with that of his _____ enemies. These enemies in their _____ wisdom had sought every opportunity to _____ him. His enemies had contemplated (meditated) on David's destruction : digged _____ (v.85), _____ him (v.84), _____ perversely (v. 78), forged _____ against him (v. 69), _____ him (v.61), _____ in his life (v. 53), had him in great _____ (v. 51), _____ against him (v. 23), _____ a snare (v. 110), _____ him (v. 134), _____ him without a cause (v.161).

God's wisdom had propelled his understanding (_____) beyond three specific groups: Mine _____ (v. 98), My _____ (v. 99), and the _____ (v.100).

Unlike his adversaries, David attained wisdom that was from _____ (Jam. 3.14-18). This was his ready _____ because he *walked in the law of the Lord* (Psa. 119.1). Though he had sat at the feet of _____

men , his understanding was _____ because of his relationship to and _____ of the Word of God. The ancients likely could be the _____ of Israel (Psa. 107.32), yet David's keen dedication to the Law of God secured his discernment.

2) **A Spiritual Mindset Produces Great** _____ (v. 101-102) - Armed with Divine _____ in his _____ and Divine _____ occupying his _____, David adds two more safe guards. He _____ his feet (v. 101) and _____ not from the Word (v. 102). Just as his enemies would continue, so would _____. The truth of the Word of God brought safety from succumbing to these _____. This is spiritual _____ (119.9).

Additionally, there was safety in the continual receiving of Divine _____ (v. 102). When the experiences of life came, David looked to the Word of God for safety. He depended on the Divine _____ at all times (v. 12).

3) **A Spiritual Mindset Produces Great** _____ (v. 103) - As safety was Divinely given, it in turn created a insatiable _____ for more _____ and Divine _____. David had acquired a _____ for the Word. It _____ his thoughts (_____). It _____ his path (_____). It was _____ by singing. Much like _____ (Ezek. 3.3) and _____ (Rev. 10.10), David developed a spiritual _____ for the Word of God (19.10).

4) **A Spiritual Mindset Produces a Great** _____ (v. 104) - The fruit of _____ Divine wisdom had laid before David a bright _____. The exclusive source of spiritual _____ is the Word of God. As David depended on it, *every false way* would be _____. The Word of God taught him what to _____ and _____ and what to _____ and _____ (I John 2.15). Only believers with a submission to God's Word will be able to _____ this path _____.

It will not be a _____ knowledge of the Word of God that will supply these great _____. It requires a _____ devotion to the Word of Truth. The Word of God MUST be _____ on _____. Its precepts MUST be _____ !