

The Inheritance of God's Word

Psalm 119:111-112

Main Point:

Prize the inheritance of God's Word and incline your heart to keep its commands.

1. You have inherited the Word of God.
2. It's an inheritance that brings you great joy.
3. It's an inheritance that you are always to obey.
4. It's an inheritance that you should prize as a treasure.
5. It's an inheritance that you should incline your heart towards.

WCF 1.8 The Old Testament in Hebrew ... and the New Testament in Greek ... being immediately inspired by God, and, by His singular care and providence, kept pure in all ages, are therefore authentical ...

Romans 8:16-17 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs ... (NKJV)

James Montgomery Boice "Our houses will pass away. Our bank accounts will pass away. Our earthly achievements and reputations will pass away. Everything. Only the Word of God will not pass away. It makes sense that the psalmist would fix his mind on God's Word and cherish it."

Psalm 119:50 50 This *is* my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has given me life. (NKJV)

Charles Bridges "Let the recollection of the rich heritage of light, comfort, peace, and strength, furnished in the word, be my abundant joy; and bind my heart to a closer adherence to its obligations, and to a more habitual apprehension of its privileges."

Psalm 119:112 112 I have resolved to obey your laws forever, at every step. (CJB)

Matthew Henry "He would perform God's statutes always, in all instances, in the duty of every day, in a constant course of holy walking, and this to the end, without weariness."

Psalm 1:1-2 1 Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly ... 2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD ... (NKJV)

Allen Ross "Obedience to God's word was never seen as a drudgery or fixed duty by the devout; to them it was a life of joy and blessing."

Psalm 19:10 10 More to be desired *are they* than gold, Yea, than much fine gold ... (NKJV)

John Gill "The Scriptures, which testify of Christ and of his grace, and of the mind and will of God, are a portion of themselves; and a goodly heritage they are, better than thousands of gold and silver, preferable to all worldly inheritances ..."

Matthew 15:19 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. (NKJV)

Proverbs 4:23 23 Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it *spring* the issues of life. (NKJV)

Nathanael Ranew "The sinful heart of itself will run any way; upon earthly things, upon evil things, or upon impertinent and unseasonable things; but it will not come to or keep upon that which it should mind; therefore it must be taken by strong hand, and set upon spiritual things, set on musing and meditation of heavenly things."

Psalm 119:36 36 Incline my heart to Your testimonies, And not to covetousness. (NKJV)