

The Excellencies of God's Word

...An ABC Psalm

"The Cry of a Lost Sheep"

Psalm 119:169-176

The Lord Hears the Cry of His Sheep—vs. 169-172

1. What do lost sheep cry out for? (Ps. 119:153-154; Job 9:33; 19:25; 31:35)
 - Access: "Let my cry come before You, O LORD!"—vs. 169-170 (Psalm 6:9; 55:1; 17:1; Is. 30:8; Rom. 8:15-17, 26-28; Eph. 2:13; 3:12)
 - Acceptance: "Let my supplication come before You!" (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 4:14-16; 7:25; 10:20-22)
2. What do lost sheep desperately need in adversity?—vs. 169-170
 - Wisdom: "Give me understanding according to Your word." (Psalm 119:34, 50, 73, 144; Job 32:8; James 1:5-6; 2 Tim. 2:7)
 - Salvation: "Deliver me according to Your word". (Psalm 119:76, 107, 123)
3. Why do lost sheep seek deliverance?—vs. 171-172 (Psalm 119:71, 154)
 - Glorify God: "My lips shall utter praise..." (Eph.1:12; 2 Pet:2:9)
 - Proclaim God's Word: "My tongue shall speak of Your word..." (Psalm 51:150)

The Lord Is Ready To Help His Sheep—vs. 173-175

1. What do lost sheep cry out for?—vs. 173-174
 - Help: "Let Your hand become my help!" I have chosen Your precepts; Let Your judgments help me" (Is. 41:10-14; Ps. 16:8, 11; 119:16; 139:10; Heb.10:31)
 - Life: "Let my soul live and it shall praise You!" (John 10:10)
2. What do lost sheep long for?
 - Salvation: "I long for Your salvation, O LORD," (Psalm 119:20, 131, 166)
 - Word: "And Your law is my delight." (Psalm 1:2; 119:16, 24, 47, 77)

The Lord Faithfully Seeks His Lost Sheep—vs. 176

1. Why do sheep need help? "I have gone astray like a lost sheep" (Is. 53:6; Ezk. 34:11-12; Psalm 23:1-3; 1 Peter 2:25)
2. What do lost sheep cry out for? "Seek Your servant, for I do not forget Your commandments." (Psalm 119:2, 16; Luke 19:10; 15:3-7; John 10:10-11; Rev. 7:15-17)

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