

God's Word Leads People to Salvation

Psalms 119:161-168

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Reflections

The psalmist again contrasts those who faithfully keep God's word and those who don't, resulting in the salvation of those who persevere in keeping God's word.

Topics in the verses:

- 161—perseverance in the face of persecution
- 162—treasuring God's Word
- 163—falsehood contrasted with God's word
- 164—daily worship
- 165—peace found in keeping God's word
- 166—salvation found in keeping God's word
- 167—keeping God's word becomes second nature
- 168—Nothing is hidden from God

The treasures found in God's word are not necessarily material, yet some people might gain riches by making wise decisions, but the real riches are found in the worship of God that is seen in our daily lives and in faithfully keeping God's covenant with us.

There and Then: Here and Now

Answer the questions below as you reflect on your own life and this part of our study²: *my LOG vs others SPECK*. Here are some possible responses I've identified from the text that might apply to anyone.

S - Are there *sins* for me to avoid or confess?

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P - Are there *promises* from God for me to claim?

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E - Are there *examples* for me to follow or avoid?

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C - Are there *commands* for me to obey?

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K - How has this passage increased my *knowledge* about God / Jesus / Holy Spirit?

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Key Words: Old Testament, Wisdom/Poetry, Psalms, Perseverance, Persecution, Salvation



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¹ (NASB) "Group" column from the headings in the NASB text.

² *Navigators Bible Study Handbook* (The Navigators), with additions & Matthew 7:1-5.

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