

# **A Saint's Love for the Word of God**

**Psalm 119:127**

Introduction:

- A. Psalms 119 expresses writers attachment to the word of God.
  - 1. Law, precepts, statutes, testimonies and commandments.
  - 2. Esteemed commandments more than gold, even fine gold.
- B. Let us consider three things about the word of God — the scriptures:

Discussion:

## **I. The Excellency of the Holy Scriptures.**

- A. Their heavenly origin — His mouth (v. 72; cf. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
- B. Their great antiquity — Oldest book, creation.
- C. Their miraculous preservation.
- D. Their glorious revelations.
  - 1. About God.
  - 2. About Jesus
  - 3. About Man.
  - 4. About Time and eternity.

## **II. The Saint's Estimate of God's Commandments (Text).**

- A. The nature of gold and God's word.
  - 1. Both Precious, rare and valuable.
  - 2. Gold is earthly and material. — Word heavenly and spiritual.
  - 3. Gold is temporal benefits — Word is eternal benefits.
  - 4. God is mutable and perishing — Word lives forever.
- B. His love for God's commands is proved by:
  - 1. Diligent study of them (Isa. 34:16; 1 Tim. 4:13; Acts 17:11).
  - 2. Meditating upon them (v. 15; Psa. 1:2).
  - 3. Submitting to their authority (vv. 32-35, 168 cf. Jas. 1:22).
  - 4. Spreading them abroad (v. 46).

## **III. The Advantages of Holding to the Word of God.**

- A. Increased knowledge (vv. 98-100; cf. 2 Tim. 3:15).
- B. Increased holiness. (vv. 1-3, 9-11)
- C. Increased happiness (vv. 14, 50, 54, 111, 165)

Conclusion:

- A. How grateful we should be to have all of His word!
- B. How unwise to neglect this blessed book!
- C. Let it be rule of our life — directory of our faith — joy of our souls.
- D. No other book can guide us to immortality and eternal life.