

Psalm 119 and Bible Literacy

- Psalm 119:97-105 -

- A. It would be a disappointing not to read a letter from someone you love.
- B. Which is worse being unable to read or not reading the Bible?
- C. God addressed Bible illiteracy in **Isa 1:3; 5:13; Hos 4:6** and, **Amos 8:11**...
- D. The result of not knowing is a development of zeal toward our own righteousness (**Rom 10:3**)...

1. **The _____ of _____**

- A. Some believe the Bible is _____
 - 1. Are there Bible verses which speak to today's problems ?
 - 2. **Rom 1:16-27 - 1 Cor 6:9,10 - 2 Tim 3:1-7**
- B. To others Bible knowledge is of no value because _____
 - 1. **Jn 6:45** says people draw near to God by being taught.
 - 2. We can understand (**Eph 3:3-5, 5:17**)
 - 3. Why do people not understand? (**Matt 13:13-15**)
- C. Others fail to read because they hear or are told _____
 - 1. The law is perfect (**James 1:25**)
 - 2. Prophecies are accurate and fulfilled entirely (**Lk 24:44**)
 - 3. The Bible is infallible and unmistakable (**2 Tim 3:16,17**)

2. _____

- A. The theme of Psalm 119 (**v.1,2**)
- B. The Bible blesses us with knowledge and protection from sin (**v.9,11**). It is designed for young people (**Deut 6:1-6**).
- C. See **v.24**. The Bible gives counsel. It gives light (**v.104,105**)
- D. The Bible strengthens the weak (_____)
- E. Scriptures give wisdom to handle enemies (**v.98**)
- F. The Bible provides a weapon for battle (**v.114**)
- G. Attend to **v.165**, because God's word brings peace...
- H. A repeated theme in **Psalm 119** is _____. The Psalmist prepared his heart to be taught (**v.12, 26, 27, 33, 36, 64, 66, 68, 73, 124, 135, 171**).
- I. With being taught comes the commitment to _____ (**v.4, 5, 34, 44, 55, 56, 60, 106**)
- J. Get into the Word, so the Word will get into you (**v.15, 97**)