



WINTER CHALLENGE
DECEMBER 2024
PSALM ONE NINETEEN

DAY 14

VERSE: 1 Nun

Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.

106 I have sworn [an oath] and have confirmed it,
That I will keep Your righteous ordinances.

107 I am greatly afflicted;
Renew *and* revive me [giving me life], O Lord, according to Your word.

108 Accept *and* take pleasure in the freewill offerings of my mouth, O Lord,
And teach me Your ordinances.

109 My life is continually [d]in my hand,
Yet I do not forget Your law.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me,
Yet I do not wander from Your precepts.

111 I have taken Your testimonies as a heritage forever,
For they are the joy of my heart.

112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes
Forever, even to the end.



God Is Light
'Jesus Is the Light of the World'

- 1John 1/ John 8:12-9:12



THEME

INSIGHTS

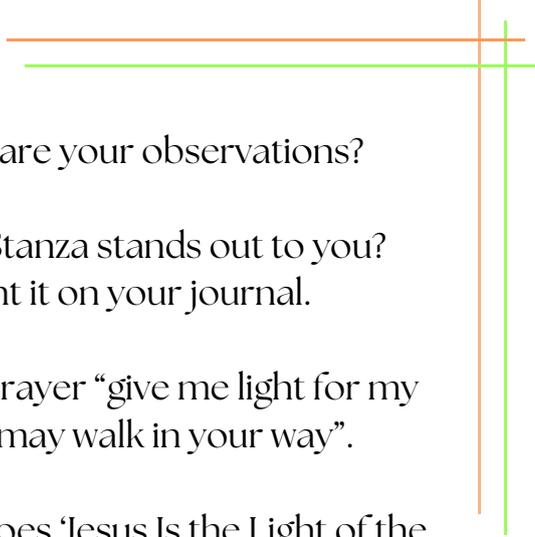
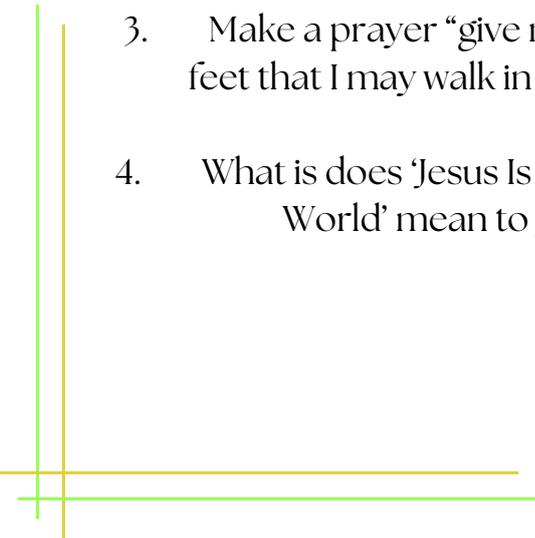
The Poet begins this Stanza (Nun) with a phrase that I would say CROWNS Psalm 119; it is the Peak of this 'Mount Everest'. He acknowledges that God's Word is his guide/road map, a source of not only comfort and strength, but also guidance on his journey. Remember, he already admitted in *verse 19* (Gimel) that he was '*a stranger on the earth*.' A foreigner/sojourner who is passing through a foreign land will need clear directions on how to navigate through. Therefore, he prayed, *Hide not your commandments from me*. This was his plea for assurance. The path is dark, God's Word has become the lamp illuminating his every step thereby guiding him and keeping him safe [Isaiah 9:2]. Next, the poet is reassuring us of his stand, he has made a conscious decision. God's Word has the final authority over his life and that it will be the principal voice that guides his every decision. This assurance can be traced back to *stanza 41-48* (WAW), the Poet had earlier COVENANTED with God and His Word. a pledge to follow it—*he committed wholeheartedly to obey, trust and proclaim God's Word/Psalms 23*.

Now, though God's Word is a guiding light unto his path, and he is faithfully committed to it. His journey lacks ease and comfort. The constant persecution and suffering have left him weary and with little to no hope. So, he consistently asks God for help; he needs His Word to strengthen and sustain him. He then offers to testify of God's goodness, offer up sacrifices of praise voluntarily [Hebrews 13:15 Psalm 107:22], At the same time, he asks God to continue to teach him His Word for he finds delight in it.

The Poet seemingly lives in perpetual danger, yet his confidence is in God. That is why he emphasizes that *"I do not forget Your law"*. He paints the reality of this danger [Psalm 119:85]; his enemies are out to get him, but his trust is in the Lord. For he had studied God's Word, meditated on it and stored it in his heart. Never drifting from it ...He can remember God's promises, thus he is secure in the face of danger. God will preserve his life [1 Peter 5:8-10]. He also finds greater value for God's Word [Psalm 119:72], it is precious to him *the joy of my heart*. Thereby taking it as his inheritance (His Ways and His Will) [2 Corinthians 1:20].

Lastly, the Poet is inclined to perform and live out God's statutes (the righteous path); to always obey to the end, a heart that is faithful forever.

God's Word is the true Light of the world, may you always live for Him with the light of His Word shining upon our pathway thus bring glory to Him.

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1. What are your observations?
 2. What Stanza stands out to you?
Highlight it on your journal.
 3. Make a prayer “give me light for my feet that I may walk in your way”.
 4. What is does ‘Jesus Is the Light of the World’ mean to you?
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CHALLENGE

INSPIRATION QUOTE

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Don't be fearful about the journey ahead; don't worry about where you are going or how you are going to get there. If you believe in the first person of the Trinity, God the Father, also believe in the second person of the Trinity, the one who came as the Light of the World, not only to die for people, but to light the way... This one, Jesus Christ, is himself the Light and will guide your footsteps along the way.

Edith Schaeffer

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