



WINTER CHALLENGE  
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PSALM ONE NINETEEN

DAY 13

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Oh, how I love Your law!  
It is my meditation all the day.

98 Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies,  
For Your words are always with me.

99 I have better understanding *and* deeper insight than all my teachers [because of Your word],  
For Your testimonies are my meditation.

100 I understand more than the aged [who have not observed Your precepts],  
Because I have observed *and* kept Your precepts.

101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way,  
That I may keep Your word.

102 I have not turned aside from Your ordinances,  
For You Yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are Your words to my taste,  
*Sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

104 From Your precepts I get understanding;  
Therefore I hate every false way





Wisdom from Above

-Proverbs 2, 3, 8 & 9,  
James 3:13-18

## THEME

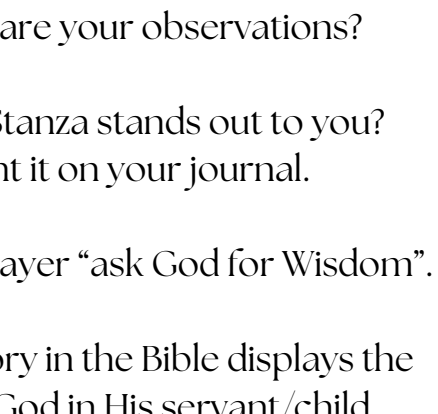
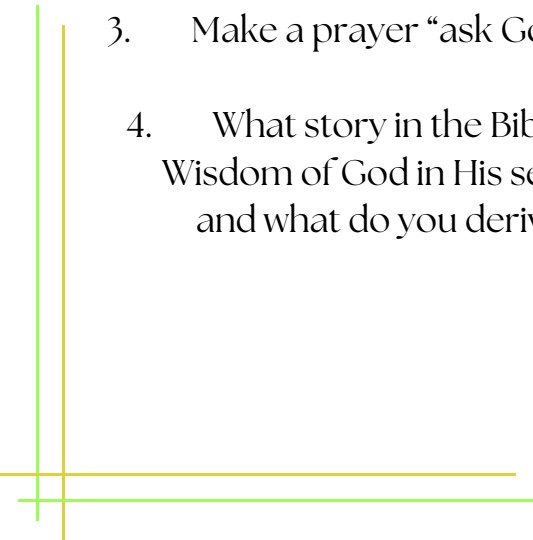
## INSIGHTS

Anchored in the eternal, unchanging, and infinite Word of God, the Poet begins by expressing deep sentiments for God's Word... *"I love Your law"*. His love for the Word has drawn him into a close intimacy with God. Consequently, he reflects and contemplates on it all through the day. Like him, our hearts tend to gravitate to what we truly love [Psalm 119:11], for it is written *for where your treasure is, there your heart [your wishes, your desires; that on which your life centers] will be also* [Matthew 6:21]. And because he ponders on it daily, the Poet acknowledges that the Word of God dispenses in him the Wisdom from God [James 1:5-8]. Which makes him wiser than his enemies. He can also attest to deeper insights because of God's Word, with more understanding than those who instruct him and those who are ahead of him in life. Therefore, with Wisdom comes self-discipline/self-control to the sinful nature in check (holiness) and from walking in wrong paths.

The Poet is experiencing the great results to obeying God's Word because of the understanding and Wisdom that God Himself has trained him.

Lastly, the Poet gives us the impression that he is evidently delighted in God's Word and derives genuine pleasure from it [1 Samuel 14:27]. Nonetheless, employing God's Word the Poet can now discern right ways from false ways, and to shun the false ones [Proverbs 14:12].

We observe how the Poet's love for the Word has made him walk the way of life securely. Indeed, the Word of God is valuable; true Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding on how to do live life well comes from it.

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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 “ask God for Wisdom”.
  4. What story in the Bible displays the  
Wisdom of God in His servant/child  
and what do you derive from it?
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## CHALLENGE

## INSPIRATION QUOTE

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Not until we have become humble and teachable, standing in awe of God's holiness and sovereignty...acknowledging our own littleness, distrusting our own thoughts, and willing to have our minds turned upside down, can divine wisdom become ours.

J. I. Packer

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