



WINTER CHALLENGE
DECEMBER 2024
PSALM ONE NINETEEN

DAY 8

VERSE: **n** Heth

The Lord is my portion;
I have promised to keep Your words.

58 I sought Your favor with all my heart;
Be merciful *and* gracious to me according to Your promise.

59 I considered my ways
And turned my feet to [follow and obey] Your testimonies.

60 I hurried and did not delay
To keep Your commandments.

61 The cords of the wicked have encircled *and* ensnared me,
But I have not forgotten Your law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You
Because of Your righteous ordinances.

63 I am a companion of all who [reverently] fear You,
And of those who keep *and* honor Your precepts.

64 The earth, O Lord, is full of Your lovingkindness *and* goodness;
Teach me Your statutes.



THEME

The Word of God,
Our Foundation

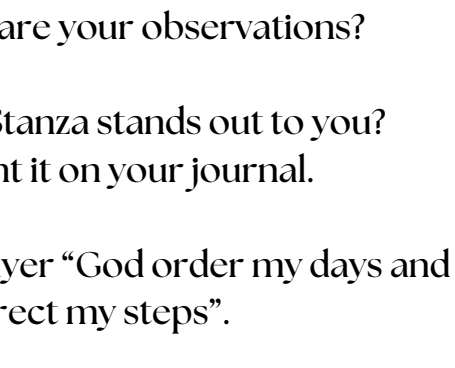
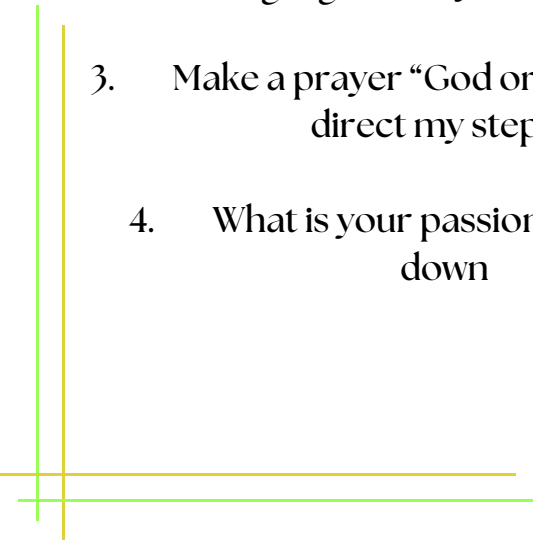
- Matthew 7:24-27/
1 Corinthians 3

INSIGHTS

The Poet begins this stanza (n Heth) by attributing the Lord as his portion. In other versions of the Bible, “portion” is translated as “allotting inheritance/land [Luke 15:12].” Thus, the concept ‘the Lord is my Portion’ he means that he is their allotment, inheritance, treasure, and source of security [Numbers 18:20, Psalms 16:5-9]. In this case, He is enough to sustain and satisfy him, therefore he is committed to obeying His Word. The poet then seeks God’s favour, and after self-reflection there is quick correction on his part; a demonstration of instant obedience [Isaiah 30:21].

He also alludes to being under pressure from the enemy’s strikes, yet he remains focused on God’s Word. Giving thanks always, not taking for granted God’s judgments. Lastly, he makes a conscious decision, to stick by those who fear God. We are attracted to those who are like us, equally committed to obeying God’s Word.

The Poet ends with a praiseworthy attitude; his perspective of God’s love everywhere thus he desires to know more of God. [Philippians 4:4-9].

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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 “God order my days and
direct my steps”.
 4. What is your passion in life, write it
down
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CHALLENGE

INSPIRATION QUOTE

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You have got to build a firm foundation on the living word of God. You have got to study it, to store it in your heart, to gain the wisdom that it gives and apply it to your life.

Calvin W. Allison

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