



WINTER CHALLENGE
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PSALM ONE NINETEEN

DAY 12

VERSE: 7 Lamedh

Forever, O Lord,
Your word is settled in heaven [standing firm and unchangeable].

90 Your faithfulness *continues* from generation to generation;
You have established the earth, and it stands [securely].

91 They continue this day according to Your ordinances,
For all things [all parts of the universe] are Your servants.

92 If Your law had not been my delight,
Then I would have perished in my time of trouble.

93 I will never forget Your precepts,
For by them You have revived me *and* given me life.

94 I am Yours, save me [as Your own];
For I have [diligently] sought Your precepts *and* required them [as my greatest need].

95 The wicked wait for me to destroy me,
But I will consider Your testimonies.

96 I have seen that all [human] perfection has its limits [no matter how grand and perfect and noble];
Your commandment is exceedingly broad *and* extends without limits [into eternity].



Changeless Christ

-1John 5/ Hebrews 13:7-8

THEME

INSIGHTS

After going through the fierce furnace of afflictions and his faith almost being wiped out. The Poet has seemingly found a way to conquer his afflictions, by anchoring on God's Word thereby opening this stanza (Lamedh) by acknowledging the sovereignty of God's Word; eternal, always constant, guaranteed, unchanging (ageless) and never failing [Jeremiah 23:28-29, Isaiah 40:6-8; 55:11]. He then recognizes the faithfulness of God in fulfilling His Word throughout generations. We know that God is faithful to those who believe in Him-God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God does not change and neither does His Word. This makes him remind us of the Creation in Genesis

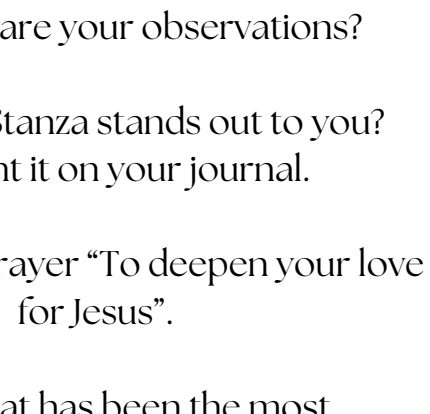
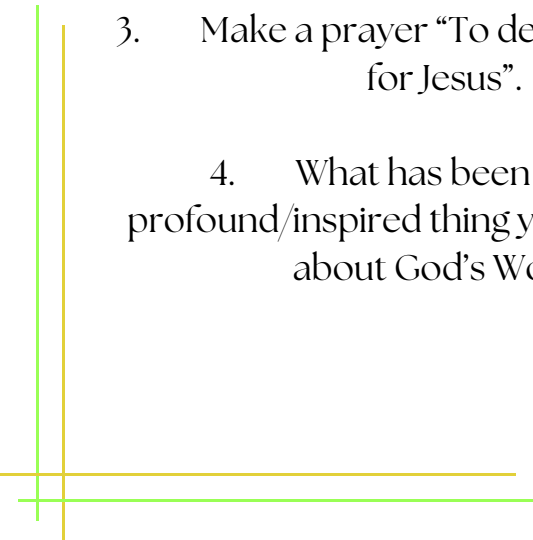
In the beginning God (Elohim) created by forming from nothing] the heavens and the earth.... And God said, "Let there be...."

Creation was established by the Word of God. His Word operates with Precision and Power; existence through the Word and sustained through the Word [Psalm 33:6, John 1:3]. The Poet also portrays the Word of God delighted in the afflicted saint is the antidote against ruin and destruction. Thus, he says the precepts are worth remembering.

He subsequently makes a grand plea that seeks preservation out of its gracious experience and personal devotedness to God *I am Yours, save me*

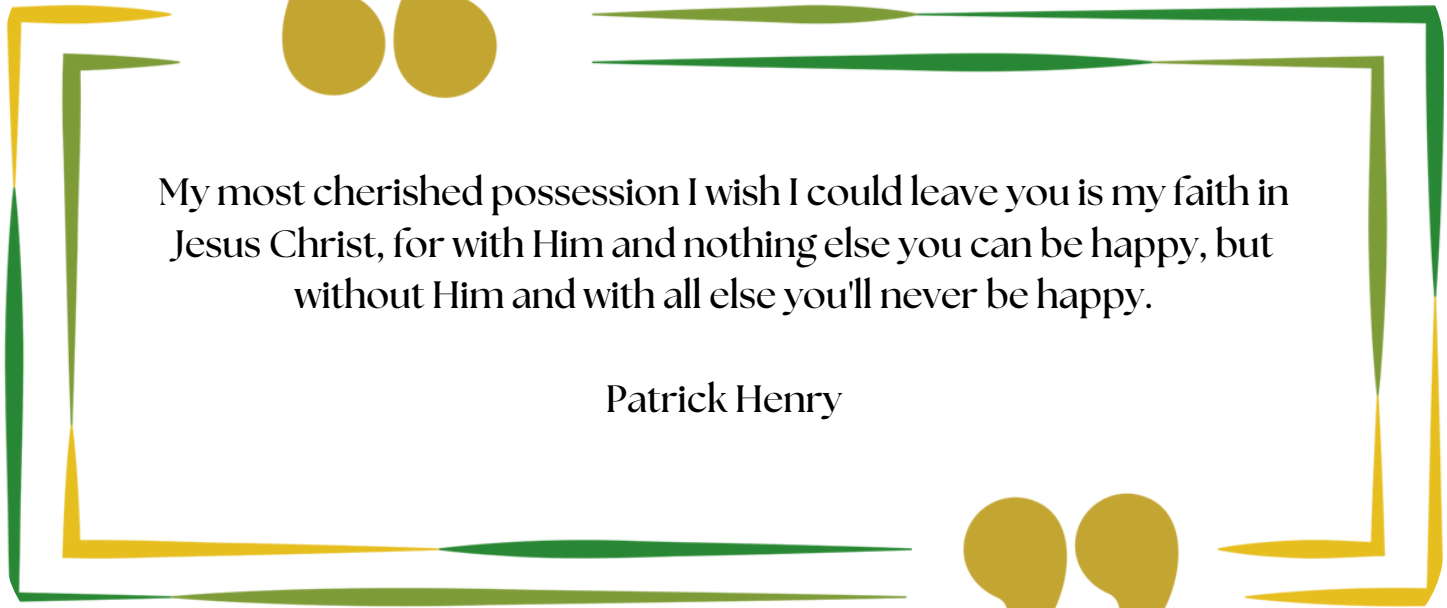
As the poet concludes, he brings out that the sufficiency of God's Word amid life's uncertainties; it Saves, Strengthens, and Satisfies.

We are called in times tribulation, distress and suffering, to find stability or anchor in God's eternal Word [John 16:33, Romans 8:35-37].

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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 “To deepen your love
for Jesus”.
 4. What has been the most
profound/inspired thing you have learnt
about God’s Word?
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CHALLENGE

INSPIRATION QUOTE



My most cherished possession I wish I could leave you is my faith in Jesus Christ, for with Him and nothing else you can be happy, but without Him and with all else you'll never be happy.

Patrick Henry



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