

# Psalm 119:65-72 - *Teth*

## The Goodness of God in the School of Affliction

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD's Goodness: (65-67)

- a. His \_\_\_\_\_ of his restoration:
  - i. The LORD has done \_\_\_\_\_ to him. –*Deut 10:13*
  - ii. The LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ His Word to him. –*Ps 119:41; Deut 30:15*
- b. His \_\_\_\_\_ since his restoration:
  - i. For good judgment and knowledge: \_\_\_\_\_ . –*Heb 5:14*
  - ii. Because he believes in His commandments: \_\_\_\_\_ . –*John 7:17*
- c. His \_\_\_\_\_ about his restoration:
  - i. Before: He was straying before the \_\_\_\_\_ afflicted him. –v. 75
  - ii. After: Now He keeps His Word: \_\_\_\_\_ –*Ps 94:12; Heb 12:4-11*

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD's Goodness: (68-70)

- a. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the goodness of the LORD:
  - i. Who He is: He is \_\_\_\_\_ . –*Ps 106:1*
  - ii. What He does: He does \_\_\_\_\_ . –*Rom 8:28; Eph 1:11*
  - iii. The Psalmist's response: He seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word. –v. 66
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his wicked adversaries:
  - i. What they do: the insolent smear him with lies. –v. 51
    1. The Psalmist's response: he actively \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.
  - ii. What they are: their hearts are utterly unfeeling. –*Isa 6:10*
    1. The Psalmist's response: he sincerely \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word. –v. 16

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD's Goodness: (71-72)

- a. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that he was afflicted:
  - i. The LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ him through his affliction. –*Prov 3:11-12*
  - ii. The LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ him through his affliction. –*Heb 5:8*
- b. Because God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_:
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word is His greatest desire. –*Phil 3:8*
  - ii. He is truly \_\_\_\_\_ in the LORD and with His Word. –*Ps 19:10*

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- <sup>65</sup> You have dealt well with your servant,  
O LORD, according to your word.
- <sup>66</sup> Teach me good judgment and knowledge,  
for I believe in your commandments.
- <sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray,  
but now I keep your word.
- <sup>68</sup> You are good and do good;  
teach me your statutes.
- <sup>69</sup> The insolent smear me with lies,  
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;
- <sup>70</sup> their heart is unfeeling like fat,  
but I delight in your law.
- <sup>71</sup> It is good for me that I was afflicted,  
that I might learn your statutes.
- <sup>72</sup> The law of your mouth is better to me  
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.