

Psalm 119:137-144 - *Tsadhe*

Righteous LORD, Righteous Word

1. Invigorates in Opposition (137-139)

- a. Declaration: The LORD is _____:
 - i. Literally: to adhere to a _____. –Ps 9:4, 8; 97:6; Rev 16:5-6
 - ii. Not just what He _____, but Who He _____. –Ex 3:14; 34:6-7; Ps 48:10
- b. Declaration: The Word of God is _____:
 - i. It is derived from His _____. –Ex 24:4; Ps 19:7-9
 - ii. God's Word is His _____. –Ex. 34:27; Ezek 43:11; Ps 33:8-9
- c. Lamentation: 'My zeal consumes me':
 - i. He is burning up with strong passion. –Ps 69:9
 - ii. Because his foes _____ God's great words. –Ps 119:16

2. Upholds in Rejection: (140-141)

- a. Declaration: God's Word is _____:
 - i. It is well _____ and without _____. –Ps 12:6
 - ii. It is loved by all who _____ the LORD. –Ps 19:11-13
- b. Lamentation: 'I am small and despised':
 - i. He is viewed as _____ and _____. –Ps 119:9
 - ii. Response: 'yet I do not forget your precepts.' –Psa 119:139

3. Satisfies in Affliction: (142-144)

- a. Declaration: God's righteousness is everlasting and true. –Ps 103:17
- b. Lamentation: 'trouble and anguish have found me out':
 - i. He is _____ by pressure and stress. –Is 30:6
 - ii. Response: 'but your commandments are my delight.' –Ps 119:24
- c. Declaration: God's Word is righteous forever.
- d. Petition: 'give me understanding that I may live':
 - i. His _____ drives him to the word. –Ps 119:17, 77, 116
 - ii. Life in relationship to the _____ God. –John 17:3

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- ¹³⁷ Righteous are you, O LORD,
and right are your rules.
- ¹³⁸ You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.
- ¹³⁹ My zeal consumes me,
because my foes forget your words.
- ¹⁴⁰ Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.
- ¹⁴¹ I am small and despised,
yet I do not forget your precepts.
- ¹⁴² Your righteousness is righteous forever,
and your law is true.
- ¹⁴³ Trouble and anguish have found me out,
but your commandments are my delight.
- ¹⁴⁴ Your testimonies are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

