**Bible Class Notes – *Studies on The Word of God* – Lesson 149**

**The Word Fulfilled - Revision**

**This week** – We remind ourselves of what we have learnt about God’s Word over the last 9 weeks.

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119v105**

**Bible Readings for this week:** (Choose a regular time each day to read the Bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

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| **Day** | ***Bible Reading***  | **Tick When Read** |
| **Sunday** | **Jeremiah 52v1-16 (God’s Judgement implemented)** |  |
| **Monday** | **Lamentations 1v1-18 (Jeremiah’s sorrow)** |  |
| **Tuesday** | **Lamentations 2v1-17 (Jeremiah continues in sorrow)** |  |
| **Wednesday** | **Lamentations 3v18-33 (He awaits God’s mercy)** |  |
| **Thursday**  | **Isaiah 55 (God’s Word will accomplish)** |  |
| **Friday** | **Psalm 119v89-104 (The Word is established in Heaven)** |  |
| **Saturday** | **Hebrews 4 (God’s Word is powerful to save us)** |  |

**Important Lesson for us Today: Is the version of the Bible important? Yes, very!** At EDT we use the King James Version (KJV) also known as the Authorised Version (AV). Many reject it today as being old fashioned, but it is an accurate translation that closely follows the most reliable text available. Other, more recent, translations use or are influenced by another set of texts which contain errors, omit whole passages of the Bible, and seek to throw doubt on the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ as being the eternal Son of God, the 2nd person of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **As** **Christ can only be our Saviour if He is God The Son,** it is vital to own and read the KJV that keeps this truth.

***Hymn 119 (12} – We need God’s Law (His Word) to help us through the experiences of life.***

1. O, how I love Thy Law, 3. How sweet the words of God, 4. A lamp to guide my feet,

 My teacher every day: Revealing from above A light upon my way:

 In all the woes of life, Such views of things divine, This perfect Word will I

 My wisdom and my stay. Such grace, and power, and love. With all my heart obey.

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* **139 - The Word of God – The Holy Bible – One Book consisting of 66 Books.**
* Men wrote under the inspiration of God over a period of 1,600 years God’s Word of truth to us – about Himself, a Saviour, and our need of forgiveness. ***We thought of a light which lights our path on a dark night.******The Bible is this light.***
* **140 – The Word of Help.** Fully trustworthy. A complete guide for our lives.
* God gives faith - we can believe it’s teachings which brings us to know Him.

*Kings Asa, and Jehoshaphat, were rewarded for their obedient trust in God.*

***Runway lights shine to ensure a planes’ safe take-off and landing.******Like The Bible.***

**The Word Fulfilled – Revision *Continued***

* **141 – The Word to Me.** Practical teaching and tests for each one of us.
* Tests to help us know if we are true Christians, with a true love for God.

*Sadly, King Joash stopped following God’s way when faithful Jehoiada died.*

***How foolish to ride a bike at night without lights? Heed the Bible’s teaching.***

* **142 – The Word of Warning.** Israel ignored God’s warnings – disaster followed.
* Taking God’s blessing for granted and ignoring His Law invites judgement.

*Greed, lawlessness, and Idol worship, led to persecution of God’s messengers.*

***A lighthouse shines to warn ships of dangerous rocks. Ignore it - shipwreck follows.***

* **143 – The Word of Defence.** The Lord defended Judah against Assyria.
* Hezekiah destroyed the idols, restoring true worship of God in the Temple.

*God rewarded the faithfulness of Hezekiah with protection from the enemy.*

***Security and time-switch lights offer protection. Bible truth protects our souls.***

* **144 – The Word Authenticated.** Truth supported by Archaeological evidence.
* Critics proved wrong by the Taylor Prism, and by Sennacherib’s own records.

*The Bible records the fall of Lachish, and the failure to capture Jerusalem.*

***We can see much more detail in bright daylight. Faith clearly shows us Bible truth.***

* **145 – Word of Promise.** The accurate prophesies of Isaiah.
* The punishment of Judah, and their return 70 years later; Cyrus named.

*Isaiah’s accurate prophesy of the coming of the Lord Jesus to be the Saviour.*

***Infra-red light reveals hidden things in the dark. The Bible reveals future events.***

* **146 – The Word for Sinners.** Evil Manasseh was converted to trust in God.
* At first an idol worshipper, even erecting idol altars in The Temple.

*God graciously changed his heart to sincerely repent and turn the idols out.* ***The power of lightening reminds us of the power of God’s Word to show up sin.***

* **147 – The Word Rediscovered.** King Josiahaccepts God’s Law as truth.
* Josiah (16) sought and found the Lord, and looked forward to Christ’s coming.

*The Passover was re-established; the picture of The Saviour, The Lamb of God.*

***Torch light allows us to find lost items. Have you found God’s Word of truth yet?***

* **148 – The Word Under Attack.** God’s Word of Truth will stand for ever.
* Zedekiah treated Jeremiah very cruelly for speaking God’s warning to Judah.

He destroyed the written warning but God told Jeremiah to write it again.

He and the people rejected God’s offer of forgiveness. Judgement followed.

***The Word of God has been preserved and will stand for ever.******It cannot be destroyed.***

***It is futile to try to block out the sunlight. No one can blot out the Bible and its’ truth.***

***Are you denying its’ call to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ?***

**EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet**

***This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible***