

## 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)

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 that we own and read the translation that preserves this truth.

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

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| 1. O, how I love Thy Law,<br>My teacher every day:<br>In all the woes of life,<br>My wisdom and my stay. | 3. How sweet the words of God,<br>Revealing from above<br>Such views of things divine,<br>Such grace, and power, and love. | 4. A lamp to guide my feet,<br>A light upon my way:<br>This perfect Word will I<br>With all my heart obey. |
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This series has been on the Light of God’s word and how, if obeyed, is sufficient for our every need, but will bring judgement if ignored. Israel and Judah were warned and then taken captive for repeatedly disobeying God’s word. Have we learnt the lessons from this series to trust and obey God’s remarkable book? Let’s remind ourselves how the light of God’s word can be used for good in our lives:

### The Word Fulfilled – Revision Continued

- **Runway Lights** reward a pilot with a safe landing if these lights are trusted for guidance. The Bible rewards us if we obediently trust in God’s Word as the guide for our lives, just as Kings Asa and Jehoshaphat were for their obedient trust. ***The Bible is the light we need to be safely guided through the dangers of life.***
- **My own light** will guide me safely to my destination whereas the sole reliance on another’s light is very foolish and dangerous. King Joash appeared to love the Lord while godly Jehoiada lived, but foolishly stopped following God’s way when Jehoiada died.  
***Do we know the Lord personally or are we relying on another’s faith for our salvation?***
- **A lighthouse** warns of danger; fools ignore at their peril. Israel ignored the loving warnings from God’s prophets, Amos and Hosea; disaster followed.  
***Be warned. Judgement will come if we ignore God’s warning regarding our sin.***
- **Security lights** offer protection. God rewarded Hezekiah’s faithfulness, when he destroyed the idols and restored the true worship of God in the Temple, with complete protection from the most feared Assyrian enemy, Sennacherib.  
***We too will be blessed with God’s protection if we obey God’s Word and seek Him.***
- **Daylight** shows what’s really there, no detail hidden! The Bible deals with historical facts which are archaeologically and historically proven. The Taylor Prism and Sennacherib’s own records mirror exactly the Biblical account of the fall of the city of Lachish, and Sennacherib’s failure to capture Jerusalem.  
***The Bible’s historical accuracy shows we can trust God’s word completely. Do we?***
- **Infra-red light** reveals hidden things in the dark. God’s word clearly predicted future events - from the captivity of Judah for a period of 70 years, up to Isaiah’s precise prophesy of the coming of Christ as Saviour, over 700 years later.  
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- **Lightning** is unexpected and powerful, a superb picture of salvation. Evil Manasseh’s humbling, repentance, and conversion was such an example!  
***Only the power of God’s Word by the Holy Spirit can expose sin and save.***
- **Torchlight** helps us find lost items in the dark. Josiah, aged 16, discovered the lost word of God’s Word causing him to seek the Lord whilst young.  
***Great joy is known when God’s Word is discovered, read and obeyed.***
- **The Sun** is inextinguishable. God’s Word of Truth will stand for ever. It cannot be destroyed, however much the devil or man may try.  
***Once God’s word is written on our hearts it can never be removed. Once saved, always saved!***