The Necessity to Read & Heed God Word in 2001

(Selected Scriptures from Psalm 119)

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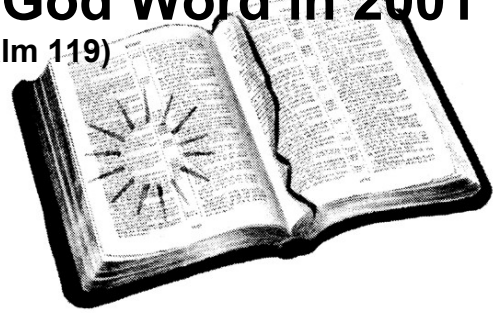

Introduction:

What happens when I neglect God's Word?
My Faith Weakens
My Conscience Quiets
My Fellowship with God becomes Distant
My Growth Stops
My Flesh Yields to Temptation
My Service Diminishes

*** What happens when I read & heed God's Word?** ***My Faith Grows (Rom. 10:17) and every area of my life becomes blessed. David describes some of those blessings in Psalm 119:***

1. My Conscience is Clean (v.6)

2. My Worship is Right (v.7; 62)

3. My Conduct is Pure (v.9; 11)

4. My Soul receives Counsel (v.24)
   a. My discouraged Heart is Revived (v.25; 93)
   b. My Grieving Heart is Strengthened (v.28)

5. My Shackles to Sin are Freed (v.45)

6. My Witness is Emboldened (v.46)

7. My Wisdom is Increased (v.104)
   a. I become wiser than my enemies (v.98)
   b. I become more insightful than my teachers (v.99)
   c. I become more mature than my elders (v.100)

8. My Path is Directed (v.105)

9. My Heart becomes Joyful (v.111, 143, 162)

10. My Mind is Enlightened (v.130)