



CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
NINILCHIK

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

# Mid-Week Devotional

SERIES:

“Christ in the Psalms”

October 27th, 2021

“The Golden Psalm: Nun”

Psalm 119:105-112

## MEMORIZATION CHALLENGE

in א (*alef*), Psa 119:1  
in ב (*beyt*), Psa 119:11  
in ג (*gimel*), Psa 119:18  
in ד (*daleth*), Psa 119:29  
in ה (*heh*), Psa 119:37  
in ו (*vav*), Psa 119:45  
in ז (*zayin*), Psa 119:50  
in ח (*cheth*), Psa 119:63  
in ט (*teth*), Psa 119:66  
in י (*yod*), Psa 119:73  
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in ל (*lamed*), Psa 119:89  
in מ (*mem*), Psa 119:97  
in נ (*nun*), Psa 119:105  
in ס (*samek*), Psa 119:114  
in ע (*ayin*), Psa 119:128  
in פ (*peh*), Psa 119:133  
in צ (*tzadiy*), Psa 119:137  
in ק (*qoph*), Psa 119:149  
in ר (*resh*), Psa 119:160  
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in ת (*tav*), Psa 119:172

### NUN נ, ן

נ (*nūn*) is the 14th letter of the Hebrew *alef-beyt*. The ancient symbol/letter for nun is a sprouting seed...



The modern nun (נ) resembles our English 'n' sound.

נא (*na*) means "please"

נגב (*NE-gev*) means "south" (Gen 12:9)

נחם (*na-CHAM*) means "comfort" (Gen 5:29)

Nun is feminine in gender, and by its ancient pictograph, means "son," "heir," or "continue." As the 14th letter, nun has the numerical value of '50.' Yet, because it is a sofiyt letter (ן), nun sofiyt has a numerical value of '700.'

Of its ancient symbol, nun's sprouting seed reflects the virgin birth of Messiah, "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed" (Gen 3:15, KJV); and, "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel" (Isa 7:14).

According to Jewish sages, the modern letter nun (נ) represents humility and submission to God's law (Torah), while nun sofiyt (ן) represents uprightness in the world to come. In the Lord Jesus' first coming, He was "gentle and lowly in heart" (Matt 11:29), who "humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8), fulfilling the Hebrew Scriptures, "Behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey" (Zech 9:9). When Jesus returns, He is "called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war" (Rev 19:11).

## PSALM 119:104-112 NUN WORDS

v105 נֶר־לְרַגְלִי (*ner l'-RAG-leeey*) = "a lamp unto my feet"

God's Word is a lamp unto our feet & a light our trodden way because the incarnate, crucified, risen & ascended Word, Jesus, illuminates our paths as the Word reveals Him to us. (John 8:12)

v106 נִשְׁבַּעְתִּי (*nish-ba-TEEY*) = "I have sworn (an oath)"

While the only One who can swear to perform & confirm He will keep God's righteous rules is the Lord Jesus (Matt 5:34, 37); it would be evil to depart from loving truth, doing good, & pleasing God (Rom 7:12).

v107 נֶעֱנִיתִי (*na-NĀY-teeey*) = "I have been afflicted" (passive voice)

God's Word revives us, gives us life, & makes us alive because His Word lives & abides forever. (1 Pet 1:23)

v108 נְדָבוֹת (*na-DAV-ōt*) = "(spontaneous) free will offerings"

One of the reasons we praise the Lord in song when we gather is so He can us His judgments; for our praise prepares our minds & subdues the evils of our flesh. (1 Sam 16:23)

v109 נַפְשִׁי (*NAF-sheey*) = "my soul"

Now that Christ has given us life, we are responsible to Him; & God's law, which Jesus kept on our behalf, we cannot forget it. (1 Cor 6:20)

v110 נָתַנּוּ (*NAT-noo*) = "(he) laid," or literally, "(he) gave"

Troubles are a sure promise in this fallen world (John 16:33); yet, the precepts of God's holy Word keep us from straying & falling into the world's wicked traps (see v105).

v111 נָחַלְתִּי (*na-CHAL-teeey*) = "I've taken as my inheritance" (active voice)

One of Jesus' promises to us was the fullness of His joy (John 15:11); let us take that inheritance, embrace it, & never let it go!

v112 נָטִיתִי (*na-TEEY-teeey*) = "I incline" (active voice)

"I stretch out my heart to do Your statutes, unto eternal heel" (PJLGT).  
Fulfilled by Christ upon the cross (John 19:34; Gen 3:15)

### CHALLENGE

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105, ESV*

**Challenge:** Memorize v105 in your favorite Bible version. At home, turn off all the lights, close your eyes, and consider how difficult it would be to walk around the room in the dark; to try to find something in the dark; to try to clean the room in the dark; and then consider living in this fallen world without the light of Jesus Christ or the illumination of His Word.

## What to Pray for This Week:

1. May the blessed truth of Your Word minister to us as we pray.
2. May our prayers begin sounding like those prayed in Scripture because You're conforming our lives to Christ.
3. May our focus in prayer be upon You, and not for the ears of man.
4. Pour out Your Spirit upon Christ's church, and upon the world.
5. Purify Your children, and unite us to worship You in Christ, with one heart, one mind and one accord.
6. Raise up godly ministers unto Your harvest, and bless those who are already laboring in Your field.
7. Be merciful unto us by bringing saving faith to our unsaved family, friends, neighbors, the village of Ninilchik, and all the residents of the Kenai Peninsula.
8. Remove from us all pride, haughtiness and arrogance, and make us ever watchful against the flesh and every temptation from the enemy.
9. Humble us as we commune with You in prayer, and keep us from lip-service, from deedless word religion and heartless works religion.
10. Teach us to abide in Christ each time we pray; that our hearts may be knit to His so we may glorify You.

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