

## Psalm 119:25-32

### ⌣ Daleth - Strengthen Me With Your Word

**A** - My soul clings to dust - revive me (25)

**B** - My way, Your way (26, 27)

**C** - My soul melts with heaviness - strengthen me (28)

**B'** - My way, Your way (29, 30)

**A'** - I cling to Your testimonies, I will run Your way (31, 32)

### Jesus' Perspective:

**A** - 25 - My soul clings to the dust - revive Me

(Genesis 2:24; Psalm 22:15; Psalm 71:20; Romans 8:3)

**C** - 28 - My soul melts in heaviness - strengthen Me

(Psalm 22:14; Psalm 27:14)

**A'** - 31,32 - I cling to Your testimonies, do not put Me to shame,

I will run the way of Your commandments.

(Psalm 22:4-6; Psalm 25:2, 20; Luke 4:16-30; Isaiah 61:1-2a; Isaiah 60:5; Hebrews 12:2)

Now let's consider the B - B' of the chiasm

**B** - My way, Your way (26, 27)

(John 5:19; John 5:30; John 6:38; John 8:28; John 17:4)

**B'** - My way, Your way (29, 30)

(Psalm 141:3-4; Psalm 119:5; Matthew 6:13; John 8:45; John 7:7)

Jesus chose the way of the Cross - The Father's judgment fell upon Him.

## The Christian's Perspective:

(1 Corinthians 11:1; Ephesians 5:1; 1 Thessalonians 1:6)

Look at verses 25 - 28 - 31,32 This is part of the chiasm: A - C - A'

**A** - 25 - My soul clings to the dust - revive me  
(Romans 7:22-23; Colossians 3:1-3; Romans 8:2-3)

**C** - 28 - My soul melts in heaviness - strengthen me  
(Psalm 27:14; Ephesians 3:16; Romans 5:6; Philippians 4:13)

**A'** - 31,32 - I cling to Your testimonies, do not put me to shame,  
I will run the way of Your commandments.  
(John 8:31-32,36; Hebrews 12:1-3)

Now let's consider the B - B' of the chiasm

**B** - My way, Your way (26, 27)  
(Psalm 32:5; 1 John 1:7-9)

**B'** - My way, Your way (29, 30)  
(Matthew 6:13; Luke 9:23-26)

Have you chosen the way of the Cross? Are your thoughts filtered through the Word of God as you reflect upon the Gospel?

### Conclusion

Homework; read the next section Psalm 119:33-40 from Jesus' perspective. What do you discover about Jesus' thinking? Do you find a reference to the Gospel?