Psalm 119:81-88

> Kaph - In Sorrow of Heart - Hope With Your Word

Pointing us to Jesus

(Nehemiah 2:2; Psalm 13:2; Psalm 35:12; Proverbs 14:13; Proverbs 15:13; Isaiah 65:14)

The Dark Night of the Soul. www.ligonier.org/blog/the-dark-night-of-the-soul/

Vs. 81-82

Jesus' prayer: Sorrow of Soul Expressed

Other Psalms describe this type of sorrow of soul (Psalm 42:5, 11; Psalm 43:5; Psalm 69:3)

Sorrow of soul in Jesus' life as He approaches the Cross: (Matthew 26:36-39; Mark 14:34)

And there on the Cross, Jesus cries out with a LOUD voice: (Psalm 22:1-2) [Matthew 27:45-46; Mark 15:33-34]

The Christian's prayer: Sorrow of Soul Expressed (Psalm 42:1-2; Psalm 69:3; Psalm 73:26; Mark 9:24)

Vs. 83-84

Jesus' prayer: Sorrow of Soul Illustrated (Psalm 22:15; Psalm 102:3-4; Job 30:30)

The Christian's prayer: Sorrow of Soul Illustrated (Psalm 102:3-4; Ephesians 6:10-12; 1 John 2:16)

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Vs. 85-86

Jesus' prayer: Sorrow of Soul caused by... (Proverbs 16:27; Jeremiah 18:20)

The Christian's prayer: Sorrow of Soul caused by... (Revelation 12:10-11; Job 1:9; Job 2:5; Zechariah 3:1-2; Proverbs 16:27)

Vs. 87-88

Jesus' prayer: Sorrow of Soul ... there is Hope (John 19:30)

The Christian's prayer: Sorrow of Soul ... there is Hope

(2 Corinthians 4:7-10; Philippians 4:6; Romans 8:28; Hebrews 12:1; Matthew 10:38; Romans 13:14; 1 John 2:15-16; Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:21-23; Galatians 6:7)

Conclusion

Homework; read the next section Psalm 119:89-96 from Jesus' perspective. What do you discover about Jesus' thinking? Do you find a reference to the Gospel?