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I counsel thee to
buy of me gold
tried in the fire...
Revelation 3:18



Psalm 119

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On Tap

- Getting Spirit Ready
- Will there be faithfulness?
- Is fruit required once one enters the covenant? (Pratt) I am the true vine
- How do we know if a person is abiding in Yeshua?
- What is the relationship between fruit-bearing and discipleship?

On Tap

- What is the Psalm of Discipleship?
- Relationship between love and obedience
- Abiding is demonstrated by...
- Psalm 1
- Psalm 119:105-112
- Song examples
- Psalm 119:137-144

Luke 18:1-8

- 18: The widow and the unjust judge
- 18:8b When the Son of Man returns, will he find faithfulness (trust in God which is always accompanied by obedience) on the earth?
- Hebrew Emunah – truth, faithful
- Deut. 32:4

John 15:1-8

- 15: The Vine
- ¹Yeshua is the true vine
- ²Every branch in me that beareth not fruit He taketh away...
- ⁴**Abide** in me... As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it **abides** in the vine, so neither *can* you, unless you **abide** in me.

John 15:1-8

- ⁵I am the vine, you *are* the branches: He that **abideth** in me, and I in him,

John 15:1-8

- ⁵I am the vine, you *are* the branches: He that **abideth** in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: - Pratt
- for without me you can do nothing.
- ⁶If a man abide not in me,
- he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered;
- men gather them,
- casting *them* into the fire, and they are burned.

John 15:1-8

- ⁷If ye **abide** in me, and my words **abide** in you
- ⁸Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much **fruit**; so shall ye be my **disciples**.
- **Abide** = 6
- Fruit = 2
- Disciples = 1 (**Abide** and bear much fruit)

John 15:1-8

- If he who **abides** in me and I in Him...
- and my words abide in you...
- So shall you be my disciples.

John 14

- ²¹The one who has my (Yeshua) instructions and **keeps them** is the **one who loves Me**.
- and the **one who loves me** will be loved by my Father.
- ²³Anyone who obeys my teaching **loves me**.
- ²⁴Anyone who does not obey my teaching **does not love me**.

Summary

- John 7:16 My instructions **are not mine** but His who sent me.
- I John 3:24a and he who keepeth His (God's) commandments **abides in Him** and He in them.
- Combining John 15 and I John 3 = ...
- He who abides in me and I in Him “Keeps the commandments of God”.
- Where have we seen this before...?

Summary

- Revelation 12:17 Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the remnant of her seed-- those who **keep the commandments of God** and hold fast their testimony about Yeshua.
- Revelation 14:12 Here is the perseverance of the saints **who keep the commandments of God**, and their faith in Yeshua.

What's Next?

- Psalm 1
- Point of author: The author advises his audience to reject the lifestyle of the wicked and to be loyal to God. The psalmist contrasts the destiny of the wicked with that of the righteous.

Psalm 1

- ¹Blessed *is* the man that **walks** not in the advice of the ungodly, nor **stands** in the pathway of sinners, nor **sits** in the seat of the evil ones.
- The sequence “walk–stand–sit” envisions a progression from relatively casual association with the wicked to complete identification with them.

Psalm 1

- ¹The Hebrew noun translated “advice” most often refers to the “counsel” or “advice” one receives from others. To “walk in the advice of the ungodly” means to allow their godless advice to impact and determine your behavior.
- The sequence “walk–stand–sit” envisions a progression from relatively casual association with the wicked to complete identification with them.

Psalm 1

- ²But his delight *is* in the Torah of Yahweh; and in his Torah doth he meditate day and night.
- ³And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Psalm 119

- ¹⁰⁵Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- ¹⁰⁶I have sworn, and I will perform *it*, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.
- ¹⁰⁸Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, Yahweh, and teach me thy judgments.

Psalm 119

- ¹⁰⁹Though I constantly take my life in my hands; I will not forget your Torah.
- ¹¹⁰The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts.
- ¹¹¹Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for ever: for they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.
- ¹¹²I have inclined my heart to perform Thy statutes ongoingly, *even* to the end.

Psalm 119:137-145

- 1. (137-138) The righteousness of God and His word
- Righteous *are* You, יְהוָה,
And upright *are* Your judgments.
Your testimonies, *which* You have
commanded,
Are righteous and very faithful

Psalm 119:137-145

- 2. (139-140) Zeal and love for God's word
- My zeal has consumed me,
Because my enemies have forgotten Your words.
Your word *is* very pure;
Therefore Your servant loves it.

Psalm 119:137-145

- 3. (141-142) Holding fast to the true word
- I am small and despised, Yet I do not forget Your precepts. Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your Torah is truth.

Psalm 119:137-145

- 4. (143-144) God's word gives life in times of trouble
- Trouble and anguish have overtaken me,
Yet Your commandments are my delights.
The righteousness of Your testimonies *is*
everlasting;
Give me understanding, and I shall live.

Reading & Singing

- Reading and singing God's word
- Singing examples
- Psalm 150: Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary. Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary. Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD.
- Psalm 8: O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Thy name in all the earth.

Reading & Singing

- Psalm 30: You have turned my mourning into dancing:
- Isaiah 9: The people that walked in the darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
- Psalm 133: Who is like the Lord; From the rising of the sun till the going down of the same.

Reading & Singing

- Daniel 7: I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the **Ancient of Days** did sit, whose garment *was* white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne *was like* the fiery flame, *and* his wheels *as* burning fire.
- Psalm 62: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress; I won't be shaken.

Reading & Singing

- Psalm 145: All of my days I will sing of Your greatness; All of my days I will speak of your wondrous love.
- Psalm 16: I will bless the Lord forever; And I will trust Him at all times.
- Psalm 18: Yahweh *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust.

