

**105 ¶ NUN. Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.**

### **Divine guidance**

**Ps 19:8** The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes;

### **Christ is the Way as well as the light for the Way**

**Ps 43:3** Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; Let them bring me to Your holy hill And to Your tabernacle.

### **We are the lamp the spirit is the oil!**

**Ps 18:28** For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

**106 ¶ I have sworn and confirmed That I will keep Your righteous judgments.**

### **Am I settled? Are you resolved!**

**Isa 50:7** "For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed.

### **When we set our face like flint toward the rock: Fire is the outcome**

### **Flint also used for circumcision (Josh 5:7)**

### **Consistency comes from total surrender**

**Ec 5:4** When you make a vow to God, do not delay to pay it; For *He has* no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed--

**107 ¶ I am afflicted very much; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word.**

### **Conformity to the word always confirms suffering**

**2 Cor 4:17** For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory,

### **In affliction some want death but we want life**

**Ps 143:11** Revive me, O LORD, for Your name's sake! For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

**108 ¶ Accept, I pray, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, And teach me Your judgments.**

**God has freely given Himself let us give Him all we are and He will teach us by His Spirit**

**Heb 13:15\*** Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.

**When we render unto the Lord our best, we become all the more concerned to do better**

**Isa 57:19** "I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to *him who is far off* and to *him who is near*," Says the LORD, "And I will heal him."

**109 ¶ My life is continually in my hand, Yet I do not forget Your law.**

**No danger of body should make us endanger our souls by forgetting that which is right. Trouble makes many a man forget his duty,**

**Perpetual exposure to danger but with an open Hand offers himself**

**Re 2:10\*** "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw *some* of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

**110 The wicked have laid a snare for me, Yet I have not strayed from Your precepts.**

**In eating, he sets before us gluttony; in love he impels to lust; in labour, sluggishness; in conversing, envy; in governing, covetousness; in correcting, anger; in honour, pride; in the heart, he sets evil thoughts; in the mouth evil words; in actions, evil works; when awake, he moves us to evil actions; when asleep, to filthy dreams. --*Girolamo Savonarola, 1452-1498***

**Ps 10:12** Arise, O LORD! O God, lift up Your hand! Do not forget the humble.

**The Light of Christ illuminates our path that we might see the dangers within as well as without**

**The word and prayer is how we stay the course**

**Da 6:10** Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

**111 ¶ Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, For they *are* the rejoicing of my heart.**

Here we have an inheritance which cannot fade and cannot be alienated; it is for ever, and ours for ever, if we have so taken it. Sometimes, like Israel at the first coming into Canaan, we have to take our heritage by hard fighting, and, if so, it is worthy of all our labour and suffering; but always it has to be taken by a decided choice of the heart and grip of the will. What God gives we must take.

**1Pe 1:8** whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

**112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes Forever, to the very end.**

**Are we strong finishers?**

**1Pe 1:13\*** Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;