

89 ¶ LAMED. Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.

1. Eternity

2. Immutable

He is never weary never changes

We may be shaken but his word is unshakable

Mt 24:35* “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

1Pe 1:25* But the word of the LORD endures forever.” Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

90 Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.

Permanence and constancy

Ps 89:2 For I have said, “Mercy shall be built up forever; Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens.”

Ps 100:5 For the LORD *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting, And His truth *endures* to all generations.

As he gathered, the certainty of God's word from the endurance of heaven, so now he confirms it by considering the foundation of the earth. Since the foundation of the earth, made by the word of God, abides sure, shall we not think that the foundation of our salvation laid in Jesus Christ, is much more sure? Cowper

2Pe 3:7 But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

91 They continue this day according to Your ordinances, For all *are* Your servants.

Ps 148:5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created.

The vitality of repetition: do it again

Mt 5:45* “that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

The Sovereignty of God

We should consider how great is that perversity by which man only, formed in the image of God, together with reprobate angels, has fallen away from obedience to God (next verse)

We may destroy what god made but we are powerless against the laws that made it

92 ¶ Unless Your law *had been* my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction.

Because man has rebelled against God’s created order he must consistently come beck to law of God to reattach himself to the truth of what he was created for

Ps 94:19 In the multitude of my anxieties within me, Your comforts delight my soul.

his verse I may call a Perfume against the Plague; The Sick Man's Salve; The Afflicted Man's Consolation; and a blessed Triumph, in and over all troubles.

Pr 6:23 For the commandment *is* a lamp, And the law a light; Reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life,

93 ¶ I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have given me life.

We may read it, learn it, repeat it, and think we have it, and yet it may slip out of our minds; but if it has once given us life or renewed that life, there is no fear of its falling from our recollection

Where else shall we go? You alone hold the words of life

1Pe 1:23* having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

94 ¶ I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts.

A comprehensive prayer “I am your responsibility”

Jos 10:6 And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp at Gilgal, saying, “Do not forsake your servants; come up to us quickly, save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the mountains have gathered together against us.”

We are not our own

Zep 3:17 The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet *you* with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”

95 ¶ The wicked wait for me to destroy me, *But* I will consider Your testimonies.

Mt 26:4* and plotted to take Jesus by trickery and kill *Him*.

96 ¶ I have seen the consummation of all perfection, *But* Your commandment *is* exceedingly broad.

Ec 1:14 I have seen all the works that are done **under the sun**; and indeed, all *is* vanity and grasping for the wind.

Heb 4:12-13 For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give* account.