

A Study of Psalm 119 ~ Verses 73 - 88

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(73 – 74) From **verse 73**, describe the meaning of the author’s reference to the fact that God created us. What should be the outcome of that realization? In **verse 74**, what point does the psalmist make about our relationship with fellow Christians? (*Genesis 1: 27*)

(75 – 76) What acknowledgement does the author make in **verse 75**? What does the author mean by stating that God had “afflicted” him? What request does he make as a result (in **verse 76**)? (*Job 1: 20 – 22*)

(77 – 78) What is the outcome of God’s mercy? According to **verse 78**, how should we respond when we encounter persecution? (*Matthew 5: 10 – 12*)

(79 – 80) How does the author describe the relationship between fellow faithful believers? How can we be a spiritual asset to our brethren? (*Ecclesiastes 4: 9 – 12*)

(81 – 82) What attitude does the psalmist convey in this passage? How can we find hope, even in times of hardship?

(83 – 84) What condition does the author describe in comparing himself to a “wineskin in smoke”? What question does he pose in **verse 84** as a response to that comparison, and how can we relate to his concern? (*Mark 2: 22*)

(85 – 86) What situation does the author describe, and what request does he make to the Lord? What example does he provide for us to follow?

(87 – 88) In **verse 87**, what realization does the author subtly convey about his outlook on eternity? How did he respond to the desperate situation that he describes, and what request does he make to the Lord as a result? What is his intended purpose for making that request? (*Ecclesiastes 3: 11*)