

A Study of Psalm 119 ~ Verses 153 – 168

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(153 – 154) From **verse 153**, how does God deliver us from affliction? What does the psalmist ask God to do in **verse 154**, and how does God accomplish this? (*Hebrews 7: 25; 1 John 2: 1*)

(155 – 156) According to **verse 155**, why is salvation “far from the wicked”? What is the connection between the topic of salvation and the point that the author makes in **verse 156** regarding God’s mercy? (*Ephesians 2: 4 – 5*)

(157 – 158) What is the psalmist’s reaction to those who persecute him and lack faith in God’s word?

(159 – 160) In **verse 159**, what does the author say about our relationship with God? What points does he make about God’s word in **verse 160**? (*Isaiah 40: 8*)

(161 – 162) What observations does the psalmist share regarding the ability of God’s word to help us navigate challenging situations? How should we respond when we encounter persecution, even from those with worldly power and authority? (*Romans 8: 37 – 39*)

(163 – 164) What statement does the author make in **verse 163** regarding the topic of dishonesty? In **verse 164**, what is the significance of the reference to the number seven, and what does that indicate about our focus on praising God? (*Colossians 3: 9 – 10; Psalm 34: 1 – 3*)

(165 – 166) What is the outcome for those who love God’s word, and how does the author respond? What does the psalmist say regarding our focus on salvation?

(167 – 168) According to **verse 167**, how does the author feel about God’s word? What does he reveal in **verse 168** about God’s knowledge of our thoughts, actions and motivations? (*Hebrews 4: 12 – 13*)