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## Optimist?

- Cheerful personality type?
- Young and idealistic?



## Pessimist?

- Melancholy personality type?
- Old and grumpy?

**Your Word and Your Ways, O Lord...**

**Psalm 119:65-80**

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- **Vs. 65-72 (Teth) – Altogether Good**
  - **Predominate T-word: “Tov” – Good!**
    - **See vs. 65, 66, 68, 71, 72**
    - **Mazel tov!** (‘what good fortune!’)
  - **His God, not his circumstances**
  - **Vs. 68 – Good You are and good You do!**
  - **The pessimist calls this self-delusion, but the bible calls it reality!**

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    - **There is both an immediate and an Ultimate cause for suffering (Job 2:10; Gen 50:20)**
    - ***If God could plan the death of His own Son, why couldn't He plan the death of my dad?***

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  - **His love endures forever!**  
**Ps 106:1; 107:1; 118:1-4; 136:1-26**

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- **Conclusion:**
  - You, O Lord, are altogether good
  - You, O Lord, are unfailingly loving

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name... Your glorious name!*

*You give and take away... My heart will chose to say: Lord blessed be your name.*