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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.