

Your Word and Your Ways, O Lord...

Psalm 119

Give Hope (vs. 81-88)

& Endure Forever (vs. 89-91)

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- **The Low Point...**

- **See Psalm 88**
- **See Job 5:7; I Cor 10:13; Job 6:2-3**

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- **... Mixed With Hope!**
 - **See vs. 81-83**
 - **'wineskin in the smoke' – i.e. forgotten, abandoned**

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- **Hope even in the face of death**
 - **See vs. 84-87**
 - **Even where there is death there is hope!**
 - **Still here? The alternative is ‘better by far’!**

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God's Higher Ways: the 'goodness' of 'bad' things (vs. 71)

- **Help get us back on track**
Ps 119:67; Heb 12:7-11
- **Help build our character**
Rom 5:3-5; I Pet 1:6,7; James 1:2-4; II Cor 12:1-10
- **Help us learn to rely on God**
II Cor 1:8,9
- **Lead to great reward**
Matt 5:11,12; II Cor 4:17,18
- **Get us focused on heaven**
Heb 11:13-15

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...They Thrive in the Valley!***