

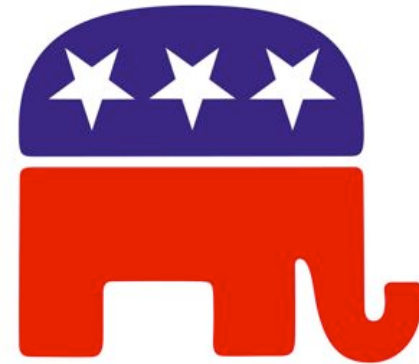
Your Word and Your Ways, O Lord...

Psalm 119

Single-minded & Dependent

vs. 113-128

You Can't Have It Both Ways!



Or



You Word and Your Ways, O Lord... (vs. 113-120)

I've made up my mind about You (113-115)

- *“I do.” or “I don’t.” – but not “Uh, I dunno...”*
- **Not Double-minded**
 - Something to be despised (see Prov 6:16,17)
 - I Kings 18:21 ‘sit on the fence,’ ‘have it both ways’
 - James 1:8; II Pet 2:4; II Pet 3:16
... deficient faith, unstable, immature, easily led into sin, in great personal peril...
 - *Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... but as for me I will serve the Lord...*

Joshua 24:15

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- **Not Double-minded**
- Foundation of an unshakable relationship
- Practical consequences
 - You are my hiding place
 - You are is my shield
 - You are my hope!

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I'm in desperate need – hold on to me (116-117)

- Commitment & dependence go hand-in-hand

I'm overawed & overwhelmed by You (118-120)

- "Awe of God" – involves a strange combination of comfort and discomfort

Those who know God's Word and God's Ways declare...

- I've made up my mind
about You...**
- I'm in desperate need – hold
on to me, Lord...**
- I'm overawed & a bit overwhelmed
by You...**