

Psalm 119:176 6-6-21. Pastor C. Best

Introduction: Ps 119:176 is the final verse of the longest chapter in the Bible. This Psalm (song) is the “passage of full mention” about the Word in the Word. It is an _____, not academic passage.

I have gone astray like a lost sheep

Jer. 50:6 shows us what it means to go astray like a lost sheep:

1. My people have been lost sheep
2. Their shepherds have caused them to go astray (2 Pe 2:1)
3. They turned them away _____ (Ex 19:1-4, Ps 23).
4. They have gone from mountain to hill (Ex 34:10-16, 1 Ki 14:22-23)
5. They have _____ their restingplace (1 Jn 2:28)

Key Point: *Knowing that straying away to restlessly wander in a worldly direction, is not just an event, it is a _____, we must all realize that _____ have gone astray as a lost sheep.*

Seek thy servant

Jer 50:19 shows us the Shepherd _____ the sheep.

1. I will bring Israel again to his _____ (Lu 19:10, Heb 12:22-23, 1 Pe 2:21, 25).
2. He shall feed on Carmel and Bashan
3. His soul shall be satisfied upon Mount Ephraim and Gilead.

Key Point: *We need the Shepherd of our souls to _____ us to the place we can't _____ without him.*

For I do not forget thy commandments

Jer 50:33-37 shows us the role of the Word of God in our restoration.

1. Israel went to the world for fun, but ended up in _____ captivity. (V.33, Ps 106:36, 1 Ti 6:9)
2. The Redeemer is strong. The Lord of hosts is his name. (V. 34, Joshua 5:13-15)
3. A _____ is upon the Chaldeans...
4. A _____ is upon the liars...
5. A _____ is upon their horses...

Key Point: *The Word of God which is the Sword of the Spirit is the weapon we use to cut down the enemy's strongholds _____ as we follow our Shepherd back up to our resting place.*

Application:

1. _____ you have gone astray— for salvation or in terms of your relationship with God.
2. _____ it like, David did. I have gone astray like a lost sheep.
3. Humbly ask the Shepherd of your soul to _____ you back to the restingplace of abiding.
4. Put your sword _____ your hand and _____ the enemy's strongholds in your life.