



Psalm 119:89-96 “Eternal Word”

Intro:

In the world we live in, nothing is free from the power of change. Trends change. Opinions change. People change. So the question is simple but important: *What can we actually hold on to in an ever-changing world?* What can we trust to always be true, always faithful, and never move? The psalmist’s answer is clear: **the Word of God**. In this section of Psalm 119, the psalmist lifts our eyes to the eternal nature of God’s Word. He shows us that while everything else has limits, changes, or fades away, God’s Word stands firm forever. This week we will focus on the eternal quality of God’s Word—how it is unchanging, trustworthy, life-giving, and limitless in its power.

V.89-91

“Lord, your word is forever; it is firmly fixed in heaven. *Your faithfulness is for all generations;* you established the earth, and it stands firm. *Your judgments stand firm today,* **for all things are your servants.**”

1. Only God’s Word is Eternal

God’s Word is not temporary, cultural, or bound to a specific moment in history. It is **firmly fixed in heaven**, untouched by time, sin, or death. The same Word that spoke creation into existence is just as true and powerful today. Everything else in this world changes—governments, philosophies, relationships, especially our deceitful hearts. But God’s Word does not evolve, weaken, or lose relevance. It is eternal. It will outlast the earth itself. That means it is the only foundation sturdy enough to guide your life from now into eternity.

Isaiah 40:6–8

Matthew 24:35

2. Everything Serves God’s Word

The psalmist reminds us that *“all things are your servants.”* Nothing operates outside of God’s authority. Whether willingly or unwillingly, everything and everyone ultimately serves the purposes of what God has spoken. Even sin, suffering, and Satan himself are never outside God’s control. God does not author evil, but He sovereignly uses even rebellion and brokenness to accomplish His Word and to display His grace, justice, and mercy toward His people. Nothing can derail what God has declared. That’s why God’s Word is trustworthy—it always comes to pass.

Isaiah 46:9–11

V.92-93

“If your instruction had not been my delight, I would have died in my affliction. I will never forget your precepts, for you have given me life through them.”

3. Only God’s Word Gives Sustains Life

Nothing in this world can consistently hold us up. When life’s deepest sorrows and hardest trials come and they expose the worthlessness of possessions and positions, and fleetingness experiences and people. And we are left with nothing to stand on. The

psalmist recognizes that in his deepest sorrow, it was **God's Word that sustained him**. Not intellectually—but spiritually. God's Word gave him life and strength, sustained his joy, faith and hope in Christ, when everything else would have collapsed under the weight of suffering. The same Word that gives spiritual life is the Word that sustains us through the darkest seasons. Do not trust the world's cheap substitutes to do what only God's eternal Word can do.

1 Peter 1:23–25

V.94-95

"I am yours; save me, for I have studied your precepts. The wicked hope to destroy me, but I contemplate your decrees."

4. Only God's Word Gives True Hope

The psalmist was desperate for salvation as his enemies were seeking to destroy him, yet he does not give up hope or place it in his possessions or anything else in this world. He places his hope in **God's Word**. Since only God's Word is eternal and sure in this world, it becomes our only true source of hope.

As we gaze on Christ through His Word — His love and compassion, His obedience, His defeat of sin and death, and His resurrection — we are filled with hope. We are reminded that He who overcame this world now dwells in us, and that through His resurrection we can place our full hope in being raised also, united with Him forever, free from sin and death.

Romans 15:4

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

V.96

"I have seen a limit to all perfection, but your command is without limit."

5. Only God's Word is Limitless

Everything in this world has limits—even the most impressive achievements of humanity. Architecture, science, medicine, technology—remarkable as they are—eventually reach their boundaries.

But God's Word has no limit. There is no limit to its power to transform broken lives. No limit to its ability to sustain weary hearts. No limit to its power to redeem sinners and create new life. Do not underestimate the Word of God. Do not place your trust in anything else. Only God's Word is truly limitless.

Hebrews 4:12

Ephesians 4:20

