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Interpreting God-Given Afflictions

Psalm 119:65-80 – The only way you can say that God does all things well is if you can accept that He does rightfully bring discipline in our lives. God can even use afflictions for our instruction.

Teth

Our good God keeps His good Word even in difficult circumstances (119:65-68)

We are responsible for how we respond to pain (119:69).

There is purpose in pain when we learn God's Word (119:70-72).

Yodh

Pain pushes us to depend on our creator more and tell of his good works (119:73-75;79).

God's love, mercy, and truth are desirable at all times (119:76-78).

Even in affliction, the Psalmist desires a pure heart (119:79-80).

Application

The greatest pain produced the greatest good.

Find the purpose for your pain.

Thank God for His faithfulness in your affliction.

Memory Verse

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word (Psalm 119:67).