A Saint’s Love for the Word of God
Psalm 119:127

Introduction:
A. Psalms 119 expresses writer’s attachment to the word of God.
   1. Law, precepts, statutes, testimonies and commandments.
   2. Esteemed commandments more than gold, even fine gold.
B. Let us consider three things about the word of God — the scriptures:

Discussion:
I. The Excellency of the Holy Scriptures.
A. Their heavenly origin — His mouth (v. 72; cf. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17).
B. Their great antiquity — Oldest book, creation.
C. Their miraculous preservation.
D. Their glorious revelations.
   1. About God.
   2. About Jesus.
   3. About Man.
   4. About Time and eternity.

II. The Saint’s Estimate of God’s Commandments (Text).
A. The nature of gold and God’s word.
   1. Both Precious, rare and valuable.
   2. Gold is earthly and material. — Word heavenly and spiritual.
   3. Gold is temporal benefits — Word is eternal benefits.
   4. God is mutable and perishing — Word lives forever.
B. His love for God’s commands is proved by:
   1. Diligent study of them (Isa. 34:16; 1 Tim. 4:13; Acts 17:11).
   2. Meditating upon them (v. 15; Psa. 1:2).
   4. Spreading them abroad (v. 46).

III. The Advantages of Holding to the Word of God.
A. Increased knowledge (vv. 98-100; cf. 2 Tim. 3:15).
B. Increased holiness. (vv. 1-3, 9-11)
C. Increased happiness (vv. 14, 50, 54, 111, 165)

Conclusion:
A. How grateful we should be to have all of His word!
B. How unwise to neglect this blessed book!
C. Let it be rule of our life — directory of our faith — joy of our souls.
D. No other book can guide us to immortality and eternal life.