





Psalm 119:113-120 (Samekh 🔾)

- 113 I hate the double-minded, but I love Your Law.
- 114 You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your *Word*.
- 115 Depart from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the *Commandments* of my God.
- 116 Uphold me according to your *Promise*, that I may live, and let me not be put to shame in my hope!



Verses 113-116

"DOUBLE-MINDED"

Two-Faced, Indecisive, Divided, Hypocrites

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness."

- Matthew 23:27-28



Verses 113-116

"MY SHEILD & MY HIDING PLACE" Safety & Security, Power & Peace

"God is our <u>refuge</u> and <u>strength</u>, an ever-present help in trouble." **Psalm 46:1**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4



Psalm 119:113-120 (Samekh 🛡)

- 117 Hold me up, that I may be safe and have regard for Your *Statutes* continually!
- 118 You spurn all who go astray from Your *Statutes*, for their cunning is in vain.
- 119 All the wicked of the earth You discard like dross, therefore I love Your *Testimonies*.
- 120 My flesh trembles for fear of You, and I am afraid of Your *Judgments*.



Verses 117-120 "THE WICKED OF THE EARTH YOU DISCARD LIKE DROSS..."

"Impurities from Molten Metal"
- Worthless, Rubbish, Impurities

"The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, & the Lord tests hearts." – **Proverbs 17:3**

"The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, & a man is tested by his praise."

- **Proverbs 27:21**

"Teach me Your way, Lord, that I may rely on Your faithfulness; give me an <u>undivided heart</u>, that I may <u>fear</u> Your name." – **Psalm 86:11**



"We are called to an everlasting preoccupation with God."

— A.W. Tozer



