



Divine Delights

*And I will delight myself in thy commandments,
which I have loved. (Psalms 119:47)*

A week ago in Primetime, I was reminded that God's Word is more precious than gold when I read the following verses.

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple... More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. (Psalms 19:7, 10)

Pastor Matt then mentioned on Sunday about the trial of our faith being more precious than gold.

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: (1 Peter 1:7)

I was interested in the fact that both God's Word and trials were both better than gold. I then looked up other verses that mention things more valuable than gold and came up with the following.

How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver! (Proverbs 16:16)

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. (Proverbs 22:1)

When I read these next verses, I found a relationship between afflictions and God's Word. The psalmist was glad he was afflicted because it made him learn God's Word which was better than much gold and silver.

Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes... It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes. The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver. (Psalms 119:67,68,71,72)

At the moment, we are up to Job in our evening family Bible reading. Job knew all about terrible trials and afflictions and yet he also was able to say;

But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. (Job 23:10)

Dear Ladies,
May you be encouraged and delight in the Lord also.
Love Heather.