Psalm 119:54

 Andrew Fletcher is quoted as saying, "Let me make the <u>songs</u> of a <u>nation</u>, and I care not who makes the <u>laws</u>."

• The message behind that statement is that music has a profound and powerful impact on people.

Consider the following quotes:

"Music is an outburst of the <u>soul</u>." Frederick Delius

"Life seems to go on without <u>effort</u> when I am filled with music."- George Eliot

"Music gives a soul to the <u>universe</u>, wings to the <u>wind</u>, flight to the <u>imagination</u>, and life to <u>everything</u>."- *Plato*

• What are your favorite songs?

 We are touched by music, memorize lyrics, and sing loudly in our vehicles.

 So what does it say about God's statutes that the psalmist would refer to them as his songs?

• God's statutes are a/an......

INFLUENCE / INSPIRATION

- Psalm 119:130,137,144,157,161

JOY- Psalm 119:16, 143

David is <u>thrilled</u> to be guided by God's word

• BLESSING- Psalm 1:1-3; 119:2, 129

Conclusion:

Does this sound like God's Word is problematic or burdensome?