

## Psalm 119

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- 1** ALEPH. Blessed are the perfect in the way, who walk in the law of Jehovah.  
**2** Blessed are they that observe his testimonies, that seek him with the whole heart;  
**3** Who also do no unrighteousness: they walk in his ways.  
**4** Thou hast enjoined thy precepts, to be kept diligently.  
**5** Oh that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!  
**6** Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.  
**7** I will give thee thanks with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.  
**8** I will keep thy statutes: forsake me not utterly.  
**9** BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his path? by taking heed according to thy word.  
**10** With my whole heart have I sought thee: let me not wander from thy commandments.  
**11** Thy WORD have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee. This verse gives us the best thing (Thy Word) stored in the best place (my heart) for the best reason (that I might not sin against Thee).  
**12** Blessed art thou, Jehovah! teach me thy statutes.  
**13** With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.  
**14** I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as *much as* in all wealth.  
**15** I will meditate upon thy precepts, and have respect unto thy paths.  
**16** I delight myself in thy statutes; I will not forget thy word.  
**17** GIMEL. Deal bountifully with thy servant *and* I shall live; and I will keep thy word.  
**18** Open mine eyes, and I shall behold wondrous things out of thy law.  
**19** I am a stranger in the land; hide not thy commandments from me.  
**20** My soul breaketh for longing after thy judgments at all times.  
**21** Thou hast rebuked the proud *that are* cursed, who wander from thy commandments.  
**22** Roll off from me reproach and contempt; for I observe thy testimonies.  
**23** Princes also did sit *and* talk together against me: thy servant doth meditate in thy statutes.  
**24** Thy testimonies also are my delight *and* my counsellors.  
**25** DALETH. My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken me according to thy word.  
**26** I have declared my ways, and thou hast answered me: teach me thy statutes.

- 27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts, and I will meditate upon thy wondrous works.
- 28 My soul melteth for sadness: strengthen me according to thy word.
- 29 Remove from me the way of falsehood, and graciously grant me thy law.
- 30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness; thy judgments have I set *before me*.
- 31 I cleave unto thy testimonies; Jehovah, let me not be ashamed.
- 32 I will run the way of thy commandments when thou shalt enlarge my heart.
- 33 HE. Teach me, O Jehovah, the way of thy statutes, and I will observe it *unto* the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I will observe thy law; and I will keep it with *my* whole heart.
- 35 Make me to walk in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.
- 36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to gain.
- 37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; quicken me in thy way.
- 38 Establish thy WORD unto thy servant, who is *devoted* to thy fear.
- 39 Turn away my reproach which I fear; for thy judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.
- 41 VAU. And let thy loving-kindness come unto me, O Jehovah, — thy salvation according to thy WORD.
- 42 So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me; for I confide in thy word.
- 43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; because I have hoped in thy judgments.
- 44 Then will I keep thy law continually, for ever and ever;
- 45 And I will walk at liberty, for I have sought thy precepts;
- 46 And I will speak of thy testimonies before kings, and will not be ashamed;
- 47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved;
- 48 And I will lift up my hands unto thy commandments, which I have loved, and I will meditate in thy statutes.
- 49 ZAIN. Remember the word for thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.
- 50 This is my comfort in mine affliction; for thy WORD hath quickened me.
- 51 The proud have derided me beyond measure: I have not declined from thy law.
- 52 I remembered thy judgments of old, O Jehovah, and have comforted myself.
- 53 Burning indignation hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked who forsake thy law.
- 54 Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.
- 55 I have remembered thy name, O Jehovah, in the night, and have kept thy law.
- 56 This I have had, because I have observed thy precepts.
- 57 CHETH. My portion, O Jehovah, I have said, is to keep thy words.
- 58 I have sought thy favour with *my* whole heart: be gracious unto me according to thy

WORD.

**59** I have thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

**60** I have made haste, and not delayed, to keep thy commandments.

**61** The bands of the wicked have wrapped me round: I have not forgotten thy law.

**62** At midnight I rise up to give thanks unto thee, because of thy righteous judgments.

**63** I am the companion of all that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.

**64** The earth, O Jehovah, is full of thy loving-kindness: teach me thy statutes.

**65** TETH. Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O Jehovah, according to thy word.

**66** Teach me good discernment and knowledge; for I have believed in thy commandments.

**67** Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep thy WORD.

**68** Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.

**69** The proud have forged falsehood against me: I will observe thy precepts with *my* whole heart.

**70** Their heart is as fat as grease: as for me, I delight in thy law.

**71** It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I might learn thy statutes.

**72** The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

**73** YOD. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, and I will learn thy commandments.

**74** They that fear thee will see me, and rejoice; because I have hoped in thy word.

**75** I know, Jehovah, that thy Judgments are righteousness, and that in faithfulness thou hast afflicted me.

**76** Oh let thy loving-kindness be for my comfort, according to thy WORD unto thy servant.

**77** Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live; for thy law is my delight.

**78** Let the proud be ashamed; for they have acted perversely towards me with falsehood: as for me, I meditate in thy precepts.

**79** Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that know thy testimonies.

**80** Let my heart be perfect in thy statutes, that I be not ashamed.

**81** CAPH. My soul fainteth for thy salvation; I hope in thy word.

**82** Mine eyes fail for thy WORD, saying, When wilt thou comfort me?

**83** For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; I do not forget thy statutes.

**84** How many shall be the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

**85** The proud have digged pits for me, which is not according to thy law.

**86** All thy commandments are faithfulness. They persecute me wrongfully: help thou me.

**87** They had almost consumed me upon the earth; but as for me, I forsook not thy precepts.

**88** Quicken me according to thy loving-kindness, and I will keep the testimony of thy mouth.

**89** LAMED. For ever, O Jehovah, thy word is settled in the heavens.

**90** Thy faithfulness is from generation to generation: thou hast established the earth, and it

standeth.

**91** By thine ordinances they stand this day; for all things are thy servants.

**92** Unless thy law had been my delight, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

**93** I will never forget thy precepts; for by them thou hast quickened me.

**94** I am thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.

**95** The wicked have awaited me to destroy me; *but* I attend unto thy testimonies.

**96** I have seen an end of all perfection: thy commandment is exceeding broad.

**97** MEM. Oh how I love thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

**98** Thy commandments make me wiser than mine enemies; for they are ever with me.

**99** I have more understanding than all my teachers; for thy testimonies are my meditation.

**100** I understand more than the aged, because I have observed thy precepts.

**101** I have refrained my feet from every evil path, that I might keep thy word.

**102** I have not departed from thy judgments; for it is thou that hast taught me.

**103** How sweet are thy WORDS unto my taste! more than honey to my mouth!

**104** From thy precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false path.

**105** NUN. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

**106** I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

**107** I am afflicted very much; O Jehovah, quicken me according to thy word.

**108** Accept, I beseech thee, Jehovah, the voluntary-offerings of my mouth, and teach me thy judgments.

**109** My life is continually in my hand; but I do not forget thy law.

**110** The wicked have laid a snare for me; but I have not wandered from thy precepts.

**111** Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for ever; for they are the rejoicing of my heart.

**112** I have inclined my heart to perform thy statutes for ever, unto the end.

**113** SAMECH. The double-minded have I hated; but thy law do I love.

**114** Thou art my hiding-place and my shield: I hope in thy word.

**115** Depart from me, ye evil-doers; and I will observe the commandments of my God.

**116** Uphold me according to thy WORD, that I may live; and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

**117** Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe; and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.

**118** Thou hast set at nought all them that wander from thy statutes; for their deceit is falsehood.

**119** Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth *like* dross; therefore I love thy testimonies.

**120** My flesh shuddereth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

**121** AIN. I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.

- 122** Be surety for thy servant for good; let not the proud oppress me.
- 123** Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the WORD of thy righteousness.
- 124** Deal with thy servant according to thy loving-kindness, and teach me thy statutes.
- 125** I am thy servant; give me understanding that I may know thy testimonies.
- 126** It is time for Jehovah to work: they have made void thy law.
- 127** Therefore I love thy commandments above gold, yea, above fine gold.
- 128** Therefore I regard all *thy* precepts concerning all things to be right: I hate every false path.
- 129** PE. Thy testimonies are wonderful; therefore doth my soul observe them.
- 130** The entrance of thy words giveth light, giving understanding unto the simple.
- 131** I opened my mouth wide and panted; for I longed for thy commandments.
- 132** Turn unto me, and be gracious unto me, as thou art wont to do unto those that love thy name.
- 133** Establish my steps in thy WORD; and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134** Deliver me from the oppression of man; and I will keep thy precepts.
- 135** Make thy face to shine upon thy servant, and teach me thy statutes.
- 136** Mine eyes run down with streams of water, because they keep not thy law.
- 137** TZADE. Righteous art thou, Jehovah, and upright are thy judgments.
- 138** Thou hast commanded thy testimonies in righteousness and exceeding faithfulness.
- 139** My zeal destroyeth me, because mine oppressors have forgotten thy words.
- 140** Thy WORD is exceeding pure, and thy servant loveth it.
- 141** I am little and despised: thy precepts have I not forgotten.
- 142** Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is truth.
- 143** Trouble and anguish have taken hold upon me: thy commandments are my delights.
- 144** The righteousness of thy testimonies is for ever: give me understanding, and I shall live.
- 145** KOPH. I have called with *my* whole heart; answer me, O Jehovah: I will observe thy statutes.
- 146** I call upon thee; save me, and I will keep thy testimonies.
- 147** I anticipate the morning-dawn and I cry: I hope in thy word.
- 148** Mine eyes anticipate the night-watches, that I may meditate in thy WORD.
- 149** Hear my voice according to thy loving-kindness: O Jehovah, quicken me according to thy judgment.
- 150** They have drawn nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law.
- 151** Thou, Jehovah, art near, and all thy commandments are truth.
- 152** From thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.
- 153** RESH. See mine affliction, and deliver me; for I have not forgotten thy law.
- 154** Plead my cause, and redeem me: quicken me according to thy WORD.

- 155** Salvation is far from the wicked; for they seek not thy statutes.
- 156** Many are thy tender mercies, O Jehovah; quicken me according to thy judgments.
- 157** Many are my persecutors and mine oppressors; I have not declined from thy testimonies.
- 158** I beheld them that deal treacherously, and was grieved; because they kept not thy WORD.
- 159** See how I have loved thy precepts: quicken me, O Jehovah, according to thy loving-kindness.
- 160** The sum of thy word is truth, and every righteous judgment of thine is for ever.
- 161** SHIN. Princes have persecuted me without a cause; but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.
- 162** I have joy in thy WORD, as one that findeth great spoil.
- 163** I hate and abhor falsehood; thy law do I love.
- 164** Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.
- 165** Great peace have they that love thy law, and nothing doth stumble them.
- 166** I have hoped for thy salvation, O Jehovah, and have done thy commandments.
- 167** My soul hath kept thy testimonies, and I love them exceedingly.
- 168** I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies; for all my ways are before thee.
- 169** TAU. Let my cry come near before thee, Jehovah: give me understanding according to thy word.
- 170** Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy WORD.
- 171** My lips shall pour forth praise when thou hast taught me thy statutes.
- 172** My tongue shall speak aloud of thy WORD; for all thy commandments are righteousness.
- 173** Let thy hand be for my help; for I have chosen thy precepts.
- 174** I have longed for thy salvation, O Jehovah, and thy law is my delight.
- 175** Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.
- 176** I have gone astray like a lost sheep: seek thy servant; for I have not forgotten thy commandments.