

Psalm 119 v 1 to 48 – Part 1

Aleph א

1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!

2 Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,

3 who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways!

4 You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.

5 Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

6 Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

7 I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous judgments.

8 I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!

Beth ב

9 How can a young man keep his way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.

10 With my whole heart I seek you;
let me not wander from your commandments!

11 I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

12 Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes!

13 With my lips I declare
all the judgments of your mouth.

14 In the way of your testimonies I delight
as much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate on your precepts
and fix my eyes on your ways.

16 I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

Gimel ג

17 Deal bountifully with your servant,
that I may live and keep your word.

18 Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.

19 I am a sojourner on the earth;
hide not your commandments from me!

20 My soul is consumed with longing
for your judgments at all times.

21 You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones,
who wander from your commandments.

22 Take away from me scorn and contempt,
for I have kept your testimonies.

23 Even though princes sit plotting against me,
your servant will meditate on your statutes.

24 Your testimonies are my delight;
they are my counselors.

Daleth ד

25 My soul clings to the dust;
give me life according to your word!

26 When I told of my ways, you answered me;
teach me your statutes!

27 Make me understand the way of your precepts,
and I will meditate on your wondrous works.

28 My soul melts away for sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word!

29 Put false ways far from me
and graciously teach me your law!

30 I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your judgments before me.

31 I cling to your testimonies, O Lord;
let me not be put to shame!

32 I will run in the way of your commandments
when you enlarge my heart!

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33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.

35 Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

36 Incline my heart to your testimonies,
and not to selfish gain!

37 Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.

38 Confirm to your servant your promise,
that you may be feared.

39 Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!

Vau 1

- 41 Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,
your salvation according to your promise;
- 42 then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me,
for I trust in your word.
- 43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
for my hope is in your judgments.
- 44 I will keep your law continually,
forever and ever,
- 45 and I shall walk in a wide place,
for I have sought your precepts.
- 46 I will also speak of your testimonies before kings
and shall not be put to shame,
- 47 for I find my delight in your commandments,
which I love.
- 48 I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.

Cross References

Psalm 1 v 1, 2:

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 19 v 7 to 11:

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

John 14 v 6: Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me...”

Acts 9 v 2: But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

Deuteronomy 31 v 26: “Take this Book of the Law and put it by the side of the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there for a witness against you.”

Isaiah 30 v 8:

“And now, go, write it before them on a tablet
and inscribe it in a book, that it may be for the time to
come as a witness forever...”

Exodus 21 v 1: “Now these are the judgments that you shall set before them...”

Psalms 119 v 137:

Righteous are you, O Lord,
and right are your judgments.

2 Timothy 4 v 7: “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith...”