

Psalm 119 v 49 to 112 – Part 2

Zain ז

- 49 Remember your word to your servant,
 in which you have made me hope.
- 50 This is my comfort in my affliction,
 that your promise gives me life.
- 51 The insolent utterly deride me,
 but I do not turn away from your law.
- 52 When I think of your judgments from of old,
 I take comfort, O Lord.
- 53 Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked,
 who forsake your law.
- 54 Your statutes have been my songs
 in the house of my sojourning.
- 55 I remember your name in the night, O Lord,
 and keep your law.
- 56 This blessing has fallen to me,
 that I have kept your precepts.

Cheth ח

- 57 The Lord is my portion;
 I promise to keep your words.
- 58 I entreat your favor with all my heart;
 be gracious to me according to your promise.
- 59 When I think on my ways,
 I turn my feet to your testimonies;
- 60 I hasten and do not delay
 to keep your commandments.
- 61 Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,
 I do not forget your law.

62 At midnight I rise to praise you,
because of your righteous judgments.

63 I am a companion of all who fear you,
of those who keep your precepts.

64 The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes!

Teth ט

65 You have dealt well with your servant,
O Lord, according to your word.

66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
for I believe in your commandments.

67 Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word.

68 You are good and do good;
teach me your statutes.

69 The insolent smear me with lies,
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;

70 their heart is unfeeling like fat,
but I delight in your law.

71 It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes.

72 The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

Jod י

73 Your hands have made and fashioned me;
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

74 Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,
because I have hoped in your word.

75 I know, O Lord, that your judgments are righteous,
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

76 Let your steadfast love comfort me
according to your promise to your servant.

77 Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;
for your law is my delight.

78 Let the insolent be put to shame,
because they have wronged me with falsehood;
as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.

79 Let those who fear you turn to me,
that they may know your testimonies.

80 May my heart be blameless in your statutes,
that I may not be put to shame!

Kaph 𐤀

81 My soul longs for your salvation;
I hope in your word.

82 My eyes long for your promise;
I ask, "When will you comfort me?"

83 For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
yet I have not forgotten your statutes.

84 How long must your servant endure?
When will you judge those who persecute me?

85 The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;
they do not live according to your law.

86 All your commandments are sure;
they persecute me with falsehood; help me!

87 They have almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken your precepts.

88 In your steadfast love give me life,
that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.

Lamed ל

- 89 Forever, O Lord, your word
is firmly fixed in the heavens.
- 90 Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.
- 91 By your appointment they stand this day,
for all things are your servants.
- 92 If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.
- 93 I will never forget your precepts,
for by them you have given me life.
- 94 I am yours; save me,
for I have sought your precepts.
- 95 The wicked lie in wait to destroy me,
but I consider your testimonies.
- 96 I have seen a limit to all perfection,
but your commandment is exceedingly broad.

Mem מ

- 97 Oh how I love your law!
It is my meditation all the day.
- 98 Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.
- 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.
- 100 I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.
- 101 I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.
- 102 I do not turn aside from your judgments,
for you have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

Nun 1

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

106 I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,
to keep your righteous judgments.

107 I am severely afflicted;
give me life, O Lord, according to your word!

108 Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord,
and teach me your judgments.

109 I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.

111 Your testimonies are my heritage forever,
for they are the joy of my heart.

112 I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.

Cross References

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...”

Psalm 119 v 137:

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

Acts 16 v 25: About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,

Psalm 24 v 1, 2:

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

Hebrews 12 v 7 to 11: It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.