

# Psalm 119

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### Living in the Law of God

- 1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the Law of the LORD.
- 1 How blessed are those whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of the LORD.
- 1 How blessed are those whose life is blameless, who walk in the Law of the LORD!
- 1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.
  
- 2 Blessed are those who comply with His testimonies, *And* seek Him with all *their* heart.
- 2 How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, Who seek Him with all *their* heart.
- 2 How blessed are those who observe his decrees, who seek him with all of their heart,
- 2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.
  
- 3 They also do no injustice; They walk in His ways.
- 3 They also do no unrighteousness; They walk in His ways.
- 3 who practice no evil while they walk in his ways.
- 3 They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.
  
- 4 You have ordained Your precepts, That we are to keep *them* diligently.
- 4 You have ordained Your precepts, That we should keep *them* diligently.
- 4 You have commanded concerning your precepts, that they be guarded with diligence.
- 4 Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.
  
- 5 Oh that my ways may be established To keep Your statutes!
- 5 Oh that my ways may be established To keep Your statutes!
- 5 Oh, that my ways were steadfast, so I may keep your statutes.
- 5 O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!
  
- 6 Then I will not be ashamed When I look at all Your commandments.
- 6 Then I shall not be ashamed When I look upon all Your commandments.
- 6 Then I will not be ashamed, since my eyes will be fixed on all of your commands.
- 6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.
  
- 7 I will give thanks to You with uprightness of heart, When I learn Your righteous judgments.

7 I shall give thanks to You with uprightness of heart, When I learn Your righteous judgments.

7 I will praise you with an upright heart, as I learn your righteous decrees.

7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

8 I will keep Your statutes; Do not utterly abandon me!

8 I shall keep Your statutes; Do not forsake me utterly!

8 I will keep your statutes; do not ever abandon me.

8 I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

### **The Sanctifying Influence of the Word**

9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Your word.

9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Your word.

9 How can a young man keep his behavior pure? By guarding it in accordance with your word.

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

10 With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments.

10 With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments.

10 I have sought you with all of my heart; do not let me drift away from your commands.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

11 I have treasured Your word in my heart, So that I may not sin against You.

11 Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.

11 I have stored what you have said in my heart, so I won't sin against you.

11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

12 Blessed are You, LORD; Teach me Your statutes.

12 Blessed are You, O LORD; Teach me Your statutes.

12 Blessed are you, LORD! Teach me your statutes.

12 Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips I have told of All the ordinances of Your mouth.

13 With my lips I have told of All the ordinances of Your mouth.

13 I have spoken with my lips about all your decrees that you have announced.

13 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

14 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches.  
14 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches.  
14 I find joy in the path of your decrees, as if I owned all kinds of riches.  
14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate on Your precepts And regard Your ways.  
15 I will meditate on Your precepts And regard Your ways.  
15 I will meditate on your precepts, and I will respect your ways.  
15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

16 I shall delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.  
16 I shall delight in Your statutes; I shall not forget Your word.  
16 I am delighted with your statutes; I will not forget your word.  
16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.  
- It's not our promises to the Lord but His promises to us that will give us victory over sin

### **Living and Keeping God's Word**

17 Deal *generously* with Your servant, That I may live and keep Your word.  
17 Deal bountifully with Your servant, That I may live and keep Your word.  
17 Deal kindly with your servant so I may live and keep your word.  
17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word.

18 Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Your Law.  
18 Open my eyes, that I may behold Wonderful things from Your law.  
18 Open my eyes so that I will observe amazing things from your instruction.  
18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

19 I am a stranger on the earth; Do not hide Your commandments from me.  
19 I am a stranger in the earth; Do not hide Your commandments from me.  
19 Since I am a stranger on the earth, do not hide your commands from me.  
19 I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

20 My soul is crushed with longing For Your ordinances at all times.  
20 My soul is crushed with longing After Your ordinances at all times.  
20 My soul is consumed with longing for your decrees at all times.  
20 My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times.

- 21 You rebuke the arrogant, the cursed, Who wander from Your commandments.  
 21 You rebuke the arrogant, the cursed, Who wander from Your commandments.  
 21 You rebuke the accursed ones, who wander from your commands.  
 21 Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do err from thy commandments.
- 22 Take disgrace and contempt away from me, For I comply with Your testimonies.  
 22 Take away reproach and contempt from me, For I observe Your testimonies.  
 22 Remove scorn and disrespect from me, for I observe your decrees.  
 22 Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.
- 23 Even though rulers sit *and* speak against me, Your servant meditates on Your statutes.  
 23 Even though princes sit *and* talk against me, Your servant meditates on Your statutes.  
 23 Though nobles take their seat and gossip about me, your servant will meditate on your statutes.  
 23 Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.
- 24 Your testimonies also are my delight; *They are* my advisers.  
 24 Your testimonies also are my delight; *They are* my counselors.  
 24 I take joy in your decrees, for they are my counselors.  
 24 Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.

### **Strength Comes from the Word**

- 25 My soul clings to the dust; Revive me according to Your word.  
 25 My soul cleaves to the dust; Revive me according to Your word.  
 25 My soul clings to the dust; revive me according to your word.  
 25 My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.
- 26 I have told of my ways, and You have answered me; Teach me Your statutes.  
 26 I have told of my ways, and You have answered me; Teach me Your statutes.  
 26 I have talked about my ways, and you have answered me; Teach me your statutes.  
 26 I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes.
- 27 Make me understand the way of Your precepts, And I will meditate on Your wonders.  
 27 Make me understand the way of Your precepts, So I will meditate on Your wonders.  
 27 Help me understand how your precepts function, and I will meditate on your wondrous acts.  
 27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

28 My soul weeps because of grief; Strengthen me according to Your word.  
28 My soul weeps because of grief; Strengthen me according to Your word.  
28 I weep because of sorrow; fortify me according to your word.  
28 My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.

29 Remove the false way from me, And graciously grant me Your Law.  
29 Remove the false way from me, And graciously grant me Your law.  
29 Remove false paths from me; and graciously give me your instruction.  
29 Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.

30 I have chosen the faithful way; I have placed Your judgments *before me*.  
30 I have chosen the faithful way; I have placed Your ordinances *before me*.  
30 I have chosen the faithful way; I have firmly placed your ordinances before me.  
30 I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me.

31 I cling to Your testimonies; LORD, do not put me to shame!  
31 I cling to Your testimonies; O LORD, do not put me to shame!  
31 I cling to your decrees; LORD, do not put me to shame.  
31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.

32 I shall run the way of Your commandments, For You will enlarge my heart.  
32 I shall run the way of Your commandments, For You will enlarge my heart.  
32 I eagerly race along the way of your commands, for you enable me to do so.  
32 I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

### **Instructed by the Word**

**33** Teach me, the way of Your statutes, LORD, And I shall comply with it to the end.  
**33** Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, And I shall observe it to the end.  
33 Teach me, LORD, about the way of your statutes, and I will observe them without fail.  
33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, so that I may comply with Your Law And keep it with all *my* heart.  
34 Give me understanding, that I may observe Your law And keep it with all *my* heart.  
34 Give me understanding and I will observe your instruction. I will keep it with all of my heart.  
34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

35 Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, For I delight in it.  
35 Make me walk in the path of Your commandments, For I delight in it.  
35 Help me live my life by your commands, because my joy is in them.  
35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

36 Incline my heart to Your testimonies, And not to *dishonest* gain.  
36 Incline my heart to Your testimonies And not to *dishonest* gain.  
36 Turn my heart to your decrees and away from unjust gain.  
36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

37 Turn my eyes away from looking at what is worthless, And revive me in Your ways.  
37 Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity, And revive me in Your ways.  
37 Turn my eyes away from gazing at worthless things, and revive me by your ways.  
37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.

38 Establish Your word to Your servant As that which produces reverence for You.  
38 Establish Your word to Your servant, As that which produces reverence for You.  
38 Confirm your promise to your servant, which is for those who fear you.  
38 Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear.

39 Take away my disgrace which I dread, For Your judgments are good.  
39 Turn away my reproach which I dread, For Your ordinances are good.  
39 Turn away the shame that I dread, because your ordinances are good.  
39 Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for Your precepts; Revive me through Your righteousness.  
40 Behold, I long for Your precepts; Revive me through Your righteousness.  
40 Look, I long for your precepts; revive me through your righteousness.  
40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

### **A Song of Praise**

41 May Your favor also come to me, LORD, Your salvation according to Your word;  
41 May Your lovingkindnesses also come to me, O LORD, Your salvation according to Your word;  
41 May your gracious love come to me, LORD, your salvation, just as you said.  
41 Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word.

42 So that I will have an answer for one who taunts me, For I trust in Your word.  
42 So I will have an answer for him who reproaches me, For I trust in Your word.  
42 Then I can answer the one who insults me, for I place my trust in your word.  
42 So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.

43 And do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, For I wait for Your judgments.

43 And do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, For I wait for Your ordinances.

43 Never take your truthful words from me, For I wait for your ordinances.

43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments.

44 So I will keep Your Law continually, Forever and ever.

44 So I will keep Your law continually, Forever and ever.

44 Then I will always keep your Law, forever and ever,

44 So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty, For I seek Your precepts.

45 And I will walk at liberty, For I seek Your precepts.

45 I will walk in liberty, for I seek your precepts.

45 And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

46 I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings And shall not be ashamed.

46 I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings And shall not be ashamed.

46 Then I will speak of your decrees before kings and not be ashamed.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.

47 I will delight in Your commandments, Which I love.

47 I shall delight in Your commandments, Which I love.

47 I will take delight in your commands, which I love.

47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.

48 And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments, Which I love; And I will meditate on Your statutes.

48 And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments, Which I love; And I will meditate on Your statutes.

48 I will lift up my hands to your commands, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

### **Remembering What God Has Said**

49 Remember the word to Your servant, In which You have made me hope.

49 Remember the word to Your servant, In which You have made me hope.

49 Remember what you said to your servant, by which you caused me to hope.

49 Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.

50 This is my comfort in my misery, That Your word has revived me.

50 This is my comfort in my affliction, That Your word has revived me.

50 This is what comforts me in my troubles: that what you say revives me.

50 This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.

51 The arrogant utterly deride me, Yet I do not turn aside from Your Law.

51 The arrogant utterly deride me, Yet I do not turn aside from Your law.

51 Even though the arrogant utterly deride me, I do not turn away from your instruction.

51 The proud have had me greatly in derision: yet have I not declined from thy law.

52 I have remembered Your judgments from of old, LORD, And comfort myself.

52 I have remembered Your ordinances from of old, O LORD, And comfort myself.

52 I have remembered your ancient ordinances, LORD, and I take comfort in them.

52 I remembered thy judgments of old, O LORD; and have comforted myself.

53 Burning indignation has seized me because of the wicked, Who abandon Your Law.

53 Burning indignation has seized me because of the wicked, Who forsake Your law.

53 I burn with indignation because of the wicked who forsake your instruction.

53 Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

54 Your statutes are my songs In the house of my pilgrimage.

54 Your statutes are my songs In the house of my pilgrimage.

54 Your statutes are my songs, no matter where I make my home.

54 Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

55 LORD, I remember Your name in the night, And keep Your Law.

55 O LORD, I remember Your name in the night, And keep Your law.



55 In the night I remember your name, LORD, and keep your instruction.  
55 I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law.

56 This has become mine, That I comply with Your precepts.  
56 This has become mine, That I observe Your precepts.  
56 I have made it my personal responsibility to keep your precepts.  
56 This I had, because I kept thy precepts.

### **Keeping God's Word**

57 The LORD is my portion; I have promised to keep Your words.  
57 The LORD is my portion; I have promised to keep Your words.  
57 The LORD is my inheritance; I have given my promise to keep your word.  
57 Thou art my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words.

58 I sought Your favor with all *my* heart; Be gracious to me according to Your word.  
58 I sought Your favor with all *my* heart; Be gracious to me according to Your word.  
58 I have sought your favor with all of my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.  
58 I intreated thy favour with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word.

59 I considered my ways And turned my feet to Your testimonies.  
59 I considered my ways And turned my feet to Your testimonies.  
59 I examined my lifestyle and set my feet in the direction of your decrees.  
59 I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 I hurried and did not delay To keep Your commandments.  
60 I hastened and did not delay To keep Your commandments.  
60 I hurried and did not procrastinate to keep your commands.  
60 I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.

61 The snares of the wicked have surrounded me, *But* I have not forgotten Your Law.  
61 The cords of the wicked have encircled me, *But* I have not forgotten Your law.  
61 Though the ropes of the wicked have ensnared me, I have not forgotten your instruction.  
61 The bands of the wicked have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You Because of Your righteous judgments.  
62 At midnight I shall rise to give thanks to You Because of Your righteous ordinances.

62 At midnight I will get up to thank you for your righteous ordinances.  
62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.

63 I am a companion to all those who fear You, And to those who keep Your precepts.  
63 I am a companion of all those who fear You, And of those who keep Your precepts.  
63 I am united with all who fear you, and with everyone who keeps your precepts.  
63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.

64 The earth is full of Your goodness, LORD; Teach me Your statutes.  
64 The earth is full of Your lovingkindness, O LORD; Teach me Your statutes.  
64 LORD, the earth overflows with your gracious love! Teach me your statutes.  
64 The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.

### **Praise for God's Word**

65 You have treated Your servant well, LORD, according to Your word.  
65 You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word.  
65 LORD, you have dealt well with your servant, according to your word.  
65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according unto thy word.

66 Teach me good discernment and knowledge, For I believe in Your commandments.  
66 Teach me good discernment and knowledge, For I believe in Your commandments.  
66 Teach me both knowledge and appropriate discretion, because I believe in your commands.  
66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.

67 Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your word.  
67 Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your word.  
67 Before I was humbled, I wandered away, but now I observe your words.  
67 Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.

68 You are good and You do good; Teach me Your statutes.  
68 You are good and do good; Teach me Your statutes.  
68 LORD, you are good, and do what is good; teach me your statutes.  
68 Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.

69 The arrogant have forged a lie against me; With all *my* heart I will comply with Your precepts.

69 The arrogant have forged a lie against me; With all *my* heart I will observe Your precepts.

69 The arrogant have accused me falsely; but I will observe your precepts wholeheartedly.

69 The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.

70 Their heart is insensitive, like fat, *But* I delight in Your Law.

70 Their heart is covered with fat, *But* I delight in Your law.

70 Their minds are clogged as with greasy fat, but I find joy in your instruction.

70 Their heart is as fat as grease; but I delight in thy law.

71 It is good for me that I was afflicted, So that I may learn Your statutes.

71 It is good for me that I was afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes.

71 It was for my good that I was humbled; so that I would learn your statutes.

71 'Tis good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.

72 The Law of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of gold and silver *pieces*.

72 The law of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of gold and silver *pieces*.

72 Instruction that comes from you is better for me than thousands of gold and silver coins.

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

### **Prayer for God's Grace**

**73** Your hands made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, so that I may learn Your commandments.

**73** Your hands made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments.

73 Your hands made and formed me; give me understanding, that I may learn your commands.

73 Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

74 May those who fear You see me and be glad, Because I wait for Your word.

74 May those who fear You see me and be glad, Because I wait for Your word.

74 May those who fear you see me and be glad, for I have hoped in your word.

74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word.

75 I know, LORD, that Your judgments are righteous, And that You have afflicted me in faithfulness.

75 I know, O LORD, that Your judgments are righteous, And that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.

75 I know, LORD, that your decrees are just, and that you have rightfully humbled me.

75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.

76 May Your favor comfort me, According to Your word to Your servant.

76 O may Your lovingkindness comfort me, According to Your word to Your servant.

76 May your gracious love comfort me in accordance with your promise to your servant.

76 Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant.

77 May Your compassion come to me so that I may live, For Your Law is my delight.

77 May Your compassion come to me that I may live, For Your law is my delight.

77 May your mercies come to me that I may live, for your instruction is my delight.

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

78 May the arrogant be put to shame, because they lead me astray with a lie; *But* I shall meditate on Your precepts.

78 May the arrogant be ashamed, for they subvert me with a lie; *But* I shall meditate on Your precepts.

78 May the arrogant become ashamed, because they have subverted me with deceit; as for me, I will meditate on your precepts.

78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate in thy precepts.

79 May those who fear You turn to me, And those who know Your testimonies.

79 May those who fear You turn to me, Even those who know Your testimonies.

79 May those who fear you turn to me, along with those who know your decrees.

79 Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies.

80 May my heart be blameless in Your statutes, So that I will not be ashamed.

80 May my heart be blameless in Your statutes, So that I will not be ashamed.

80 May my heart be blameless with respect to your statutes so that I may not become ashamed.

80 Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.

## On Obeying God's Word

81 My soul languishes for Your salvation; I wait for Your word.

81 My soul languishes for Your salvation; I wait for Your word.

81 I long for your deliverance; I have looked to your word, placing my hope in it.

81 My soul fainteth for thy salvation: but I hope in thy word.

82 My eyes fail *with longing* for Your word, While I say, "When will You comfort me?"

82 My eyes fail *with longing* for Your word, While I say, "When will You comfort me?"

82 My eyes grow weary with respect to what you have promised— I keep asking, "When will you comfort me?"

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

83 Though I have become like a wineskin in the smoke, I do not forget Your statutes.

83 Though I have become like a wineskin in the smoke, I do not forget Your statutes.

83 Though I have become like a water skin dried by smoke, I have not forgotten your statutes.

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

84 How many are the days of Your servant? When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?

84 How many are the days of Your servant? When will You execute judgment on those who persecute me?

84 How many days must your servant endure this? When will you judge those who persecute me?

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

85 The arrogant have dug pits for me, *People* who are not in accord with Your Law.

85 The arrogant have dug pits for me, *Men* who are not in accord with Your law.

85 The arrogant have dug pitfalls for me disobeying your instruction.

85 The proud have digged pits for me, which are not after thy law.

86 All Your commandments are faithful; They have persecuted me with a lie; help me!

86 All Your commandments are faithful; They have persecuted me with a lie; help me!

86 All of your commands are reliable. I am persecuted without cause—help me!

86 All thy commandments are faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.

87 They almost destroyed me on earth, But as for me, I did not abandon Your precepts.  
87 They almost destroyed me on earth, But as for me, I did not forsake Your precepts.  
87 Though the arrogant nearly destroyed me on earth, I did not abandon your precepts.  
87 They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.

88 Revive me according to Your faithfulness, So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.

88 Revive me according to Your lovingkindness, So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.

88 Revive me according to your gracious love; and I will keep the decrees that you have proclaimed.

88 Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

### **Pay Attention to God's Word**

89 Forever, LORD, Your word stands in heaven.

89 Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.

89 Your word is forever, LORD; it is firmly established in heaven.

89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

90 Your faithfulness *continues* throughout generations; You established the earth, and it stands.

90 Your faithfulness *continues* throughout all generations; You established the earth, and it stands.

90 Your faithfulness continues from generation to generation. You established the earth, and it stands firm.

90 Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

91 They stand this day by Your ordinances, For all things are Your servants.

91 They stand this day according to Your ordinances, For all things are Your servants.

91 To this day they stand by means of your rulings, for all things serve you.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all are thy servants.

92 If Your Law had not been my delight, Then I would have perished in my misery.

92 If Your law had not been my delight, Then I would have perished in my affliction.

92 Had your instruction not been my pleasure, I would have died in my affliction.

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

93 I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have revived me.

93 I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have revived me.  
93 I will never forget your precepts, for you have revived me with them.  
93 I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts.  
94 I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts.  
94 I am yours, so save me, since I have sought your precepts.  
94 I am thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.

95 The wicked wait for me to destroy me; I will diligently consider Your testimonies.  
95 The wicked wait for me to destroy me; I shall diligently consider Your testimonies.  
95 The wicked lay in wait to destroy me, while I ponder your decrees.  
95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I have seen a limit to all perfection; Your commandment is exceedingly broad.  
96 I have seen a limit to all perfection; Your commandment is exceedingly broad.  
96 I have observed that all things have their limit, but your commandment is very broad.  
96 I have seen an end of all perfection: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

### **Loving God's Word**

97 How I love Your Law! It is my meditation all the day.  
97 O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.  
97 How I love your instruction! Every day it is my meditation.  
97 O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.

98 Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever mine.  
98 Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever mine.  
98 Your commands make me wiser than my adversaries, since they are always with me.  
98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

99 I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.  
99 I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.  
99 I am more insightful than my teachers, because your decrees are my meditations.  
99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

100 I understand more than those who are old, Because I have complied with Your precepts.

100 I understand more than the aged, Because I have observed Your precepts.

100 I have more common sense than the elders, for I observe your precepts.

100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way, So that I may keep Your word.

101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word.

101 I keep away from every evil choice so that I may keep your word.

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

102 I have not turned aside from Your judgments, For You Yourself have taught me.

102 I have not turned aside from Your ordinances, For You Yourself have taught me.

102 I do not avoid your judgments, for you pointed them out to me.

102 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

103 How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, *sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

103 How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, *sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

103 How pleasing is what you have to say to me— tasting better than honey.

103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.

104 From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.

104 I obtain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every false way.

104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

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

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

105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my pathway.

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

106 I have sworn and I will confirm it, That I will keep Your righteous judgments.

106 I have sworn and I will confirm it, That I will keep Your righteous ordinances.

106 I have given my word and affirmed it, to keep your righteous judgments.

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

107 I am exceedingly afflicted; Revive me, LORD, according to Your word.

107 I am exceedingly afflicted; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word.

107 I am severely afflicted. Revive me, LORD, according to your word.

107 I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.



108 Be pleased to accept the voluntary offerings of my mouth, LORD, And teach me Your judgments.

108 O accept the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, And teach me Your ordinances.

108 LORD, please accept my voluntary offerings of praise, and teach me your judgments.

108 Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments.

109 My life is continually in my hand, Yet I do not forget Your Law.

109 My life is continually in my hand, Yet I do not forget Your law.

109 Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I do not forget your instruction.

109 My soul is continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The wicked have set a trap for me, Yet I have not wandered from Your precepts.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me, Yet I have not gone astray from Your precepts.

110 Though the wicked lay a trap for me, I haven't wandered away from your precepts.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts.

111 I have inherited Your testimonies forever, For they are the joy of my heart.

111 I have inherited Your testimonies forever, For they are the joy of my heart.

111 I have inherited your decrees forever, because they are the joy of my heart.

111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart.

112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes Forever, *even* to the end.

112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes Forever, *even* to the end.

112 As a result, I am determined to carry out your statutes forever.

112 I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes always, even unto the end.

### **Loving God's Law**

**113** I hate those who are double-minded, But I love Your Law.

**113** I hate those who are double-minded, But I love Your law.

113 I despise the double-minded, but I love your instruction.

113 I hate vain thoughts: but thy law do I love.

114 You are my hiding place and my shield; I wait for Your word.

114 You are my hiding place and my shield; I wait for Your word.

114 You are my fortress and shield; I hope in your word.

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

115 Leave me, you evildoers, So that I may comply with the commandments of my God.

115 Depart from me, evildoers, That I may observe the commandments of my God.

115 Leave me, you who practice evil, that I may observe the commands of my God.

115 Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 Sustain me according to Your word, that I may live; And do not let me be ashamed of my hope.

116 Sustain me according to Your word, that I may live; And do not let me be ashamed of my hope.

116 Sustain me, God, as you have promised, and I will live. Do not let me be ashamed of my hope.

116 Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

117 Sustain me so that I may be safe, That I may have regard for Your statutes continually.

117 Uphold me that I may be safe, That I may have regard for Your statutes continually.

117 Support me, that I may be saved, and I will carry out your statutes consistently.

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

118 You have rejected all those who stray from Your statutes, For their deceitfulness is useless.

118 You have rejected all those who wander from Your statutes, For their deceitfulness is useless.

118 You reject all who wander from your statutes, since their deceitfulness is vain.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes: for their deceit is falsehood.

119 You have removed all the wicked of the earth *like* impurities; Therefore I love Your testimonies.

119 You have removed all the wicked of the earth *like* dross; Therefore I love Your testimonies.

119 You remove all the wicked of the earth like dross; therefore I love your decrees.

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

120 My flesh trembles from the fear of You, And I am afraid of Your judgments.  
120 My flesh trembles for fear of You, And I am afraid of Your judgments.  
120 My flesh trembles out of fear of you, and I am in awe of your judgments.  
120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

### **Praying for God's Deliverance**

121 I have done justice and righteousness; Do not leave me to my oppressors.  
121 I have done justice and righteousness; Do not leave me to my oppressors.  
121 I have acted with justice and righteousness; do not abandon me to my oppressors.  
121 I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.

122 Be a guarantor for Your servant for good; Do not let the arrogant oppress me.  
122 Be surety for Your servant for good; Do not let the arrogant oppress me.  
122 Back up your servant in a positive way; do not let the arrogant oppress me.  
122 Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.

123 My eyes fail *with longing* for Your salvation, And for Your righteous word.  
123 My eyes fail *with longing* for Your salvation And for Your righteous word.  
123 My eyes fail as I look for your salvation and for your righteous promise.  
123 Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.

124 Deal with Your servant according to Your graciousness, And teach me Your statutes.  
124 Deal with Your servant according to Your lovingkindness And teach me Your statutes.  
124 Act toward your servant consistent with your gracious love, and teach me your statutes.  
124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.

125 I am Your servant; give me understanding, So that I may know Your testimonies.  
125 I am Your servant; give me understanding, That I may know Your testimonies.  
125 Since I am your servant, give me understanding, so I will know your decrees.  
125 I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.

126 It is time for the LORD to act, *For* they have broken Your Law.  
126 It is time for the LORD to act, *For* they have broken Your law.  
126 It is time for the LORD to act, since they have violated your instruction.  
126 It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law.

127 Therefore I love Your commandments Above gold, yes, above pure gold.

127 Therefore I love Your commandments Above gold, yes, above fine gold.

127 I truly love your commands more than gold, including fine gold.

127 Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.

128 Therefore I carefully follow all *Your* precepts concerning everything, I hate every false way.

128 Therefore I esteem right all *Your* precepts concerning everything, I hate every false way.

128 I truly consider all of your precepts—all of them—to be just, while I despise every false way.

128 Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.

### **Living in God's Word**

**129** Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore my soul complies with them.

**129** Your testimonies are wonderful; Therefore my soul observes them.

129 Your decrees are wonderful— that's why I observe them.

129 Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 The unfolding of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

130 The unfolding of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

130 The disclosure of your words illuminates, providing understanding to the simple.

130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth wide and panted, For I longed for Your commandments.

131 I opened my mouth wide and panted, For I longed for Your commandments.

131 I open my mouth and pant as I long for your commands.

131 I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.

132 Turn to me and be gracious to me, As is right for those who love Your name.

132 Turn to me and be gracious to me, After Your manner with those who love Your name.

132 Turn in my direction and show mercy to me, as you have decreed regarding those who love your name.

132 Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

133 Establish my footsteps in Your word, And do not let any wrongdoing have power over me.

133 Establish my footsteps in Your word, And do not let any iniquity have dominion over me.

133 Direct my footsteps by your promise, and do not let any kind of iniquity rule over me.

133 Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

134 Redeem me from oppression by man, So that I may keep Your precepts.

134 Redeem me from the oppression of man, That I may keep Your precepts.

134 Deliver me from human oppression and I will keep your precepts.

134 Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.

135 Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes.

135 Make Your face shine upon Your servant, And teach me Your statutes.

135 Show favor to your servant, and teach me your statutes.

135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.

136 My eyes shed streams of water, Because they do not keep Your Law.

136 My eyes shed streams of water, Because they do not keep Your law.

136 My eyes shed rivers of tears, when others do not obey your instruction.

136 Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

### **God's Righteous Decrees**

**137** You are righteous, LORD, And Your judgments are right.

**137** Righteous are You, O LORD, And upright are Your judgments.

137 LORD, you are righteous, and your judgments are right.

137 Righteous art thou, O LORD, and upright are thy judgments.

138 You have commanded Your testimonies in righteousness And great faithfulness.

138 You have commanded Your testimonies in righteousness And exceeding faithfulness.

138 You have ordered your decrees to us rightly, and they are very faithful.

138 Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very faithful.

139 My zeal has consumed me, Because my enemies have forgotten Your words.

139 My zeal has consumed me, Because my adversaries have forgotten Your words.

139 My zeal consumes me because my enemies forget your words.

139 My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

140 Your word is very pure, Therefore Your servant loves it.

140 Your word is very pure, Therefore Your servant loves it.

140 Your word is very pure, and your servant loves it.

140 Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.

141 I am small and despised, Yet I do not forget Your precepts.

141 I am small and despised, Yet I do not forget Your precepts.

141 Though I may be small and despised, I do not neglect your precepts.

141 I am small and despised: yet do not I forget thy precepts.

142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your Law is truth.

142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Your law is truth.

142 Your righteousness is an eternal righteousness, and your instruction is true.

142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth.

143 Trouble and anguish have come upon me, Yet Your commandments are my delight.

143 Trouble and anguish have come upon me, Yet Your commandments are my delight.

143 Though trouble and anguish overwhelm me, your commands remain my delight.

143 Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: yet thy commandments are my delights.

144 Your testimonies are righteous forever; Give me understanding that I may live.

144 Your testimonies are righteous forever; Give me understanding that I may live.

144 Your righteous decrees are eternal; give me understanding, and I will live.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live.

### **Waiting in Hope**

**145** I cried out with all my heart; answer me, LORD! I will comply with Your statutes.

**145** I cried with all my heart; answer me, O LORD! I will observe Your statutes.

145 I have cried out with all of my heart. Answer me, LORD! I will observe your statutes.

145 I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes.

146 I cried to You; save me And I shall keep Your testimonies.

146 I cried to You; save me And I shall keep Your testimonies.

146 I have called out to you, "Save me, so I may keep your decrees."

146 I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

147 I rise before dawn and cry for help; I wait for Your words.

147 I rise before dawn and cry for help; I wait for Your words.

147 I get up before dawn and cry for help; I place my hope in your word.

147 I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word.

148 My eyes anticipate the night watches, So that I may meditate on Your word.

148 My eyes anticipate the night watches, That I may meditate on Your word.

148 I look forward to the night watches, when I may meditate on what you have said.

148 Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in thy word.

149 Hear my voice according to Your faithfulness; Revive me, LORD, according to Your judgments.

149 Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your ordinances.

149 Hear my voice according to your gracious love. LORD, revive me in keeping with your justice.

149 Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment.

150 Those who follow after wickedness approach; They are far from Your Law.

150 Those who follow after wickedness draw near; They are far from Your law.

150 Those who pursue wickedness draw near; they remain far from your instruction.

150 They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law.

151 You are near, LORD, And all Your commandments are truth.

151 You are near, O LORD, And all Your commandments are truth.

151 You are near, LORD, and all of your commands are true.

151 Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth.

152 From long ago I have known from Your testimonies That You have founded them forever.

152 Of old I have known from Your testimonies That You have founded them forever.

152 I discovered long ago about your decrees that you have confirmed them forever.

152 Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them forever.

### **God's Word is Truth**

**153** Look at my affliction and rescue me, For I have not forgotten Your Law.

**153** Look upon my affliction and rescue me, For I do not forget Your law.

153 Look on my misery, and rescue me, for I do not ignore your instruction.

153 Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.

154 Plead my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word.

154 Plead my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word.

154 Defend my case and redeem me; revive me according to your promise.

154 Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.

155 Salvation is far from the wicked, For they do not seek Your statutes.

155 Salvation is far from the wicked, For they do not seek Your statutes.

155 Deliverance remains remote from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes.

155 Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes.

156 Great are Your mercies, LORD; Revive me according to Your judgments.

156 Great are Your mercies, O LORD; Revive me according to Your ordinances.

156 Your mercies are magnificent, LORD; revive me according to your judgments.

156 Great are thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments.

157 Many are my persecutors and my enemies, Yet I do not turn aside from Your testimonies.

157 Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, Yet I do not turn aside from Your testimonies.

157 Though my persecutors and adversaries are numerous, I do not turn aside from your decrees.

157 Many are my persecutors and mine enemies; yet do I not decline from thy testimonies.

158 I see the treacherous and loathe *them*, Because they do not keep Your word.

158 I behold the treacherous and loathe *them*, Because they do not keep Your word.

158 I watch the treacherous, and despise them, because they do not do what you have said.

158 I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.

159 Consider how I love Your precepts; Revive me, LORD, according to Your faithfulness.

159 Consider how I love Your precepts; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your lovingkindness.

159 Look how I love your precepts, LORD; revive me according to your gracious love.

159 Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.

160 The sum of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments is everlasting.



160 The sum of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.

160 The sum of your word is truth, and each righteous ordinance of yours is everlasting.

160 Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

### **Loving God's Instruction**

**161** Rulers persecute me without cause, But my heart stands in awe of Your words.

**161** Princes persecute me without cause, But my heart stands in awe of Your words.

161 Though nobles persecute me for no reason, my heart stands in awe of your words.

161 Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

162 I rejoice at Your word, Like one who finds great plunder.

162 I rejoice at Your word, As one who finds great spoil.

162 I find joy at what you have said like one who has discovered a great treasure.

162 I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.

163 I hate and loathe falsehood, *But* I love Your Law.

163 I hate and despise falsehood, *But* I love Your law.

163 I despise and hate falsehood, but I love your instruction.

163 I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I love.

164 Seven times a day I praise You Because of Your righteous judgments.

164 Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your righteous ordinances.

164 I praise you seven times a day because of your righteous ordinances.

164 Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.

165 Those who love Your Law have great peace, And nothing causes them to stumble.

165 Those who love Your law have great peace, And nothing causes them to stumble.

165 Great peace belongs to those who love your instruction, and nothing makes them stumble.

165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

166 I hope for Your salvation, LORD, And do Your commandments.

166 I hope for Your salvation, O LORD, And do Your commandments.

166 I am looking in hope for your deliverance, LORD, as I carry out your commands.

166 LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.

167 My soul keeps Your testimonies, And I love them exceedingly.  
167 My soul keeps Your testimonies, And I love them exceedingly.  
167 My soul treasures your decrees, and I love them deeply.  
167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.

168 I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies, For all my ways are before You.  
168 I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies, For all my ways are before You.  
168 I keep your precepts and your decrees because all of my ways are before you.  
168 I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

### **The Joy of God's Word**

**169** Let my cry come before You, LORD; Give me understanding according to Your word.  
**169** Let my cry come before You, O LORD; Give me understanding according to Your word.  
169 May my cry arise before you, LORD; give me understanding according to your word.  
169 Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word.

170 Let my pleading come before You; Save me according to Your word.  
170 Let my supplication come before You; Deliver me according to Your word.  
170 Let my request come before you; deliver me, as you have promised.  
170 Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.

171 Let my lips pour out praise, For You teach me Your statutes.  
171 Let my lips utter praise, For You teach me Your statutes.  
171 May my lips utter praise, for you teach me your statutes.  
171 My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 Let my tongue sing about Your word, For all Your commandments are righteousness.  
172 Let my tongue sing of Your word, For all Your commandments are righteousness.  
172 May my tongue sing about your promise, for all of your commands are right.  
172 My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness.

173 Let Your hand be ready to help me, For I have chosen Your precepts.  
173 Let Your hand be ready to help me, For I have chosen Your precepts.  
173 May your hand stand ready to assist me, for I have chosen your precepts.  
173 Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts.

174 I long for Your salvation, LORD, And Your Law is my delight.

174 I long for Your salvation, O LORD, And Your law is my delight.

174 I am longing for your deliverance, LORD, and your instruction is my joy.

174 I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law is my delight.

175 Let my soul live that it may praise You, And let Your ordinances help me.

175 Let my soul live that it may praise You, And let Your ordinances help me.

175 Let me live, and I will praise you; let your ordinances help me.

175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.

176 I have wandered about like a lost sheep; search for Your servant, For I do not forget Your commandments.

176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant, For I do not forget Your commandments.

176 I have wandered away like a lost sheep; come find your servant, for I do not forget your commands.

176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.